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Town Officers

1916 -- 1917

Moderator, George D. Cummings.

Town Clerk, John H. Steele.

Town Treasurer, Frederick G. Livingston.

Selectmen, James B. Sweeney, Charles W. Jellison, Fred J. Ames.

Supervisors of the Check List, Timothy E. Driscoll, Fred C. Townsend, Theodore W. Gunn.

Overseer of the Poor, John W. Derby.

Auditors, Fred K. Longley, Maurice H. Nichols, Fay Lewis.

Library Trustees, Eben W. Jones, Arthur H. Miller.

Fire Wards, Timothy E. Driscoll, chief; Eudell M. Arnold, John W. Robbe, Charles H. Weeks, Charles A. Baldwin, J. Norton Hunt.

Collector of Taxes, Charles B. Davis.

Sexton, Charles W. Jellison.

Surveyors of Lumber and Corders of Wood, George F. Diamond.

Police Officers, George F. Myhaver, chief and night watch; J. Frank Hannon, Kenneth A. McLeod, John A. Barclay.

Cemetery Committee, Eben W. Jones, Charles W. Jellison, George H. Foote.

Highway Agent, Joel T. Brackett.

Fence Viewer, Eben W. Jones.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Charles A. Jaquith.
Public Weigher, John W. Robbe.
Agent of Town Clock, Alfred F. Grimes.
Putnam Grove Committee, Forrest G. Field, Charles H. Weeks, Theodore W. Gunn.
Health Officer, Charles A. Jaquith.
Water Commissioners, Eben W. Jones, Charles H. Weeks, Andrew J. Walbridge.
Trustees of Trust Funds, Maurice H. Nichols 1 year, Frederick G. Livingston 2 years, Arthur H. Spaulding 3 years.
Adams Playground Committee, Margaret Adams Clement, Robert M. Parmelee, Fred A. Clement, George D. Cummings Maurice H. Nichols.

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator, George D. Cummings.
School Board, Edgar A. Bishop, Mrs. Susie T. Ellsworth, George D. Cummings.
Secretary, Mrs. Jennie H. Field.
Treasurer, Ida F. Hatch.
Auditors, Eben W. Jones, John W. Derby.

**Total Amount of Inventory of the Town of Peterborough,
April 1, 1916.**

Improved and Unimproved Lands and Buildings	\$1,693,486 00
Number of Horses	486
Oxen	5
Cows	372
Neat Stock	98
Sheep	70
Hogs	40
Fowls	2,254 00
Carriages	41,155 00
Value of Stock in Public Funds	120,100 00
Bank Stock	51,972 00
Value of Wood and Lumber, not Stock in Trade	33,570 00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	213,532 00
Value of Stock in Trade	103,685 00
Mills and Machinery	186,940 00
Portable Mills	2,985 00
 Total Valuation	 \$2,544,129 00
Amount of Taxes assessed on property	38,162 38
Amount of Taxes assessed on 671 Polls	1,342 00
 Total Amount of Taxes	 \$39,504 38

Money Assessed for the Year 1916.

Schools	\$10,372 50
School books and supplies	900 00
Repairs on School Houses	1,500 00
School District Officers	150 00
School Medical attendance	300 00
Highway repairs	7,000 00
Repairing Main street	1,000 00
Main street sewer	2,200 00
New road from Vale to Laurel streets	800 00
New road near Mr. Ellsworth's	1,500 00
Town Library	750 00
Town debt and interest	2,000 00
State tax	5,070 00
County tax	3,505 32
Interest for town hall bonds	900 00
Added for abatements	1,556 56
 Total amount assessed	 \$39,504 38
Rate per \$1000, \$15.00	

BUDGET FOR 1917

Estimated necessary expenses:

Schools	\$15,000 00
Town officers	2,050 00
Municipal Court	200 00
Fire department	2,000 00
Police department	1,000 00
Spraying shade trees	300 00
Public health	187 64
Highways	6,000 00
Railings for highways	200 00
Sprinkling streets	450 00
Repairing sidewalks	800 00
Public lighting	350 00
Trunk line maintenance	1,350 00
State aid	950 00
Town library	750 00
Paupers	625 00
Grand Army	100 00
Old Home Week	250 00
Adams Play Ground	850 00
New road from Vale to Laurel street	400 00
South Side State highway	2,500 00
Town debt and interest	4,100 00
Electric light plant notes interest	150 00
New town hall bonds	3,000 00
New town hall bonds, interest	2,100 00
State tax	5,310 00
County tax (last year)	3,505 32

Assets and Liabilities.

ASSETS.

Cash:

In hands of town treasurer	\$8,452 24
In hands of tax collector	7 99
In hands of overseer of poor	34 17
In hands of Adams Playground com.	31 83
Balance proceeds town hall bonds and interest collected	48,322 32

Accounts due to the town:

Taxes not collected:

a Levy of 1913	9 05
b Levy of 1914	25 82
c Levy of 1915	221 83
d Levy of 1916	1,471 09

Due from state:

Joint Highway Accounts:

Unexpended balances in state treasury	
a South Side State Highway con- struction	405 39
b Trunk line maintenance	109 98
c State aid maintenance	148 82
Electric light plant fund in hands of committee	16,545 06
	75,785 59

LIABILITIES.

Accounts owned by the town

Order outstanding 1915	25
Orders outstanding 1916	269 77

State and town joint highway accts:

Unexpended balances in state treasury	664 19
Unexpended balances in town treasury	754 71

Long term notes outstanding:

Electric light plant notes	5,000 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1917 at 3%	9 38

Demand note to First National Bank	3,500 00
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Bonds outstanding:

New town hall bonds	51,000 00
Interest to Feb. 15, 1917, 4%	255 00

Coupons due and unpaid	98 00
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61,551 30

Receipts and Payments

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 4,369 65
Current revenue from local taxes:	
Current year	38,053 64
Previous year	1,700 03
From State of New Hampshire:	
Insurance tax	278 62
Railroad tax	2,282 88
Savings Bank tax	6,291 77
Literary fund	280 83
School fund	300 00
For highways:	
State aid maintenance	639 94
Trunk line maintenance	606 46
South side trunk line construction	2,783 71
Bounties	10 60
Excise commission	23 68
From local sources except taxes:	
C. K. Nichols & Sons, junk license	8 00
C. H. Smith & Son, junk license	8 00
John A. Hill, pool table license	5 00
Wilfred Martel, pool table license	10 00
George D. Clark, pool table license	30 00
Stephen Carr, pool table license	20 00
Peddler's license	10 00
C. K. Nichols & Son, picture license	192 00
Insurance on town hall on account of fire	2,468 10
Rent of town hall	37 00
Water commissioners, on account	4,857 87
Farrington & Morison, rent of store	221 31
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	87 50
C. K. Nichols & Son, old junk from town hall	3 80
C. K. Nichols & Son, old junk from tool house	88
H. T. Cram, wood in town hall	2 00
A. O. Frost, stove in town hall	10 00
Rebate from the R. B. Hatch Ins. agency	14 00
Rebate from E. W. Jones Ins. agent	24 00
Woodward Brs. for stove at Fire Station	14 00
Electric light fund committee on account	3,762 80
First National Bank, borrowed money by vote on acct. of So. Side State Highway	3,500 00

George H. Foote, wood in Pine Hill Cemetery	15 00
A. Townsend Estate, entering sewer, Main street	24 00
Circus license	10 00
C. K. Fraser, lumber sold from sewer on Main street	8 25
Woodward Bros. for coal at town hall.	52 00
Woodward Bros., old hearse runners	12 50
M. L. Morrison, crushed rock from Main street repairs	3 50
Paid to town treasurer by town clerk:	
Dog licenses	386 04
Cemetery lots, Pine Hill Cemetery	70 00
Candidates fees	19 00
Paid to town treasurer by Judges of Municipal Court for fines and fees	100 34
Receipts other than current revenue:	
First National Bank, temporary loan	9,000 00
Peterborough Savings Bank temporary loan	6,000 00
	88,616 70

PAYMENTS.

Current Maintenance Expenses General Government:	
1 Salaries and expenses of town officers	\$2,004 57
2 Election and registration expenses	183 32
3 Municipal Court expense	203 85
Protections of persons and property:	
4 Fire department	1,335 32
5 Police department	1,014 92
6 Brown Tail and Gypsy moths	97 84
7 Spraying shade trees	281 00
Health and sanitation:	
8 Public health department	209 09
Highway town accounts	
9 Highways, general repairs	5,401 44
10 Railings for highways	294 00
11 Sprinkling streets	340 63
12 Repairing sidewalks	500 00
13 Guide boards	95 65
14 Public lighting	2,105 66
Highways, state and town joint acct:	
15 South side trunk line maintenance	1,014 36

16	State aid	1,166	25
17	Town water system	1,171	40
18	Town library	763	42
19	Paupers	525	00
20	Pine Hill Cemetery	113	20
21	Cemetery lots having trust funds	26	38
22	Grand Army	100	00
23	Plate glass windows in town house	367	00
24	Old Home Week	250	00
25	Lighting system in town hall	6	10
26	Sheep killed by dogs	15	00
27	Board of Trade	100	00
28	Adams Play Ground	500	00
29	Putnam Park	28	75
30	Incidentals	1,785	51
New construction:			
31	New road from Vale St. to Laurel St.	918	18
32	New road near J. E. Ellsworth's	1,112	09
33	Repairing and rebuilding bridges	2,395	11
34	Sewer on Main street	1,681	67
35	South side state highway	7,302	18
36	Extra repairs on Main street	895	53
Total amount paid school district			14,192 13

Total amount of orders drawn \$50,496 55

Interest:			
Paid on temporary loan		\$ 245	00
Paid on auto fire truck note		110	55
Paid on electric light plant notes		180	00
Paid on water bonds		15	00
Paid on new town hall bonds		922	00
Paid on principal of debt		4,000	00
Paid state tax		5,070	00
Paid county tax		3,505	32
Paid temporary loans		15,000	00
Paid 1915 orders outstanding Feb. 15, 1916		889	81
Total amount of payments		\$80,434	23
Less orders outstanding Feb. 15, 1917		269	77
Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1917		\$80,164	46
		8,452	24
		\$88,616	70

Taxes Assessed and Committed to Charles B. Davis, Collector.

Amount of tax list April 1, 1916	\$39,504 38
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1916	34 58
Amount of Moth tax	18 75
	39,557 71

Amounts paid town treasurer as per
receipts:

By selectmen	43,918 00
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Detailed Statement of Receipts and Payments,**Salaries and Expenses of Town Officers.****SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF TOWN OFFICERS****Detail 1.****RECEIPTS.**

Transferred by vote from incidentals	\$1,675 00
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PAYMENTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 66 95
James B. Sweeney, selectman	202 50
Charles W. Jellison, selectman	227 50
Fred J. Ames, selectman	347 00
John H. Steele, town clerk	101 20
Frederick G. Livingston, town treasurer	75 00
Charles B. Davis, tax collector, bal. sal- ary 1915	15 00
Charles B. Davis, tax collector, part sal- ary 1916	185 00
Maurice H. Nichols, auditor	10 00
Fred K. Longley, auditor	10 00
John W. Derby, auditor	10 00

Expenses:

Transcript Printing Co., town reports	234 40
Transcript Printing Co., printed invoice	183 40
Transcript Printing Co., notices, sta- tionery, etc.	9 75
Transcript Printing Co., collector's re- ceipts	18 50
C. B. Davis, collector, postage	26 00
C. B. Davis, collector, advertising taxes	5 25
E. M. Ware, P. M., stamps	4 25
J. H. Steele, supplies for office	29 50

B. & M. railroad, mileage books	22 50
C. K. Nichols & Son, mileage books	1 07
A. H. Spaulding, writing pens	1 00
F. J. Ames, team taking invoice	10 50
C. W. Jellison, team taking invoice	9 00
H. F. Nichols & Son, use of autos	13 25
E. W. Jones, bonds for town officers	45 00
C. W. Jellison, sexton	153 00
C. A. Jaquith, probation officer	25 00
A. F. Grimes, agent town clock	30 00

	2,071 52

Detail 2. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSES.

George D. Cummings, moderator	\$10 00
Timothy E. Driscoll, supervisor	20 00
Fred C. Townsend, supervisor	20 00
George W. Ames, supervisor	20 00
E. M. Arnold, ballot clerk	7 50
C. A. Jaquith ballot clerk	7 50
A. L. Holt, ballot clerk	7 50
F. A. Clement, ballot clerk	4 50
T. J. Mullen, ballot clerk	3 00
Transcript Printing Co., printing check lists	10 00
Transcript Printing Co., pub. warrant ballots, etc.	10 70
Keene Gas & Electric Co., wiring booths and lights	5 40
Ladies' Circle of Industry, lunch for town officers March 14	7 00
J. F. Alexander, lunch June 10 at special town meeting	2 72
D. F. Marsh, dinners at primary meeting in September	14 00
E. C. Blake, meals for town officers at the November election	25 00
D. F. Brown, janitor, Nov. election	6 00
L. G. Pratt, janitor, Nov. election	2 50

	183 32

	\$2,254 84
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1917	579 84

SALARY JUSTICE MUNICIPAL COURT.

Detail 3.	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 20 59	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	183 26	
	—————	
		\$203 85
	PAYMENTS.	
James B. Sweeney, salary to Feb. 15, 1917	\$200 00	
James B. Sweeney, salary due from last year	3 85	
	—————	
		203 85

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Fire Department.

Detail 4.	RECEIPTS.	
Transferred by vote from incidentals	\$1,000 00	
Transferred by vote from account of com- bination auto fire fighting machine	122 73	
Transferred by vote, from account of new fire station and fire alarm system	70	
Transferred by vote, from account of heating plant in fire station	24 38	
Sale of stove at fire station	12 00	
	—————	
		1,159 81

	PAYMENTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$289 35	
T. E. Driscoll, part pay of Hose Co. No.1	80 20	
E. J. Daley, treas. part pay of Hose Co. No. 1	51 60	
W. M. Thomas, part pay of Hose Co. No. 2.	98 65	
W. F. Abbott, part pay of Hose Co. No. 2	67 53	
C. B. Hodgdon, part pay of H. & L. Co.	77 85	
Martin Keenan, part pay of H. & L. Co.	68 05	
Timothy E. Driscoll, Chief Engineer, salary	35 00	
D. F. Brown, janitor and extra labor	175 66	
L. G. Pratt, labor on truck	36 00	
E. M. Arnold, services at fires	4 00	
Keene Gas & Electric Co., electric power	32 40	
New England Tel. & Tel Co., telephone	33 53	
T. E. Driscoll, cash paid extra help, brush fire	21 35	

Town of Temple help at brush fire on East mountain	32 22
J. F. Alexander, lunch at Town Hall fire	2 25
H. F. Nichols & Sons, use of autos and teams	15 50
Farrington & Morison, supplies	17 26
Walbridge & Taylor, keys for Fire Station	12 50
W. A. Bryer & Co., shovels	17 00
Woodward Bros., use of team at fire	2 25
Woodward Bros., coal	47 58
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	14 35
Parkhurst Bros., supplies and repairs	2 75
Benjamin Alexander, labor at Fire Station	7 50
R. W. LaBaron, supplies	19 60
American La France Co., supplies for truck	48 30
Henry K. Barnes, hose and supplies	262 92
Woodward Bros., grading at Fire Station	2 25
C. A. Baldwin, services at fire	3 00
D. Vanni, stove	8 00
S. G. White's Sons, repairs	38 27
	1,624 67
Balance against this account, Feb. 15, 1917	\$464 86

Police Department.

Detail 5	RECEIPTS.
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	50 50
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	975 00
	1,025 50

PAYMENTS

George F. Myhaver, chief, salary	915 00
Kenneth A. McLeod, call policeman	25 00
John A. Barclay, call policeman part year	20 83
J. F. Hannon, call policeman	25 00
Chester A. Martell, special, July 4, 1916	2 00
Louis T. Fitzgerald, " " "	2 00
Harvey E. Woodward, " " "	2 00
Thomas J. Mullen, " " "	2 00
Albert Shattuck,	2 00
Elmer McLaughlin,	2 00
William Hall,	2 00
John W. Harrington, " " "	2 00
John Kasten, " " "	2 00

George F. Myhaver, expense to State Hospital	3 74
Peterborough Garage, use of auto	2 00
Louis Marquette, lodging for tramp	75
Transcript Printing Co., police notices	70
H. F. Nichols & Son, use of auto	3 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., batteries for lamp	90
	1,014 92
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917	10 58

Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths.

Detail 6.	RECEIPTS	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916		336 09
	PAYMENTS	
Fred P. Waite, labor and team	31 50	
Joseph Bourdon, picking moths	33 17	
Wm. E. Murphy, picking moths	33 17	
	97 84	
Balance due this account, Feb. 15, 1917		238 25

Spraying Shade Trees

Detail 7.	RECEIPTS	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	10 00	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	300 00	
	310 00	
	PAYMENTS	
Woodward Bros., use of teams spraying	81 00	
A. R. Moody, spraying in village	200 00	
	281 00	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		29 00

Health and Sanitation Department.

Detail 8.	RECEIPTS	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	50 00	
From account of Removing Rubbish and Conservation Public Health	149 10	
	199 10	
	PAYMENTS	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	77 65	
Charles A. Jaquith, health officer, salary	75 00	

Charles W. Carll, use of teams	2 50
Charles J. Ellis, use of team	4 75
A. T. Hovey, burying Geo. Dorr's cattle	6 65
Fred P. Waite, carting away rubbish	2 80
Jerome B. Bailey, care town dump	13 80
H. F. Nichols & Son, use of teams	2 75
Transcript Printing Co., placards	3 25
T. F. Dean, aid while in quarantine	60 00
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfecting candles	19 75
A. Perley Fitch Co., formaldehyde, etc.	5 00
C. A. Jaquith, paid incidental expenses	9 84
J. R. Miller & Son, disinfectants	3 00
	286 74
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1917	87 64

Highway Repairs.

Detail 9.	RECEIPTS	
Appropriation		7,000 00
	PAYMENTS	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	2,085 65	
Joel T. Brackett, agent, 1915 bill due him	88	
Joel T. Brackett, agent	5,400 56	7,487 09
Balance against this account, Feb. 15, 1917		487 09

Railings for Highways.

Detail 10.	RECEIPTS	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals		300 00
	PAYMENTS	
Joel T. Brackett, agent		294 00

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917 7 00

Sprinkling Streets.

Detail 11.	RECEIPTS	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals		625 00
	PAYMENTS	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	3 36	
Frank O. Cross, labor and teams	34 87	
Alden Spears Sons Co., oiling	305 76	
		343 99
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		281 01

Repairing Sidewalks.

Detail 12.	RECEIPTS	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals		500 00
	PAYMENTS	
George Gilbert, repairing		500 00

Guide Boards.

Detail 13.		
From money in the treasury by vote		95 65
	PAYMENTS	
George F. Webb, putting up signs	12 75	
Fred J. Ames, labor and use of team	6 50	
D. F. Nelson, paint for posts	5 70	
A. E. Fish, labor on signs		92
G. W. Farrar & Son, bolts, labor, etc.	8 44	
R. A. Munkittrick, posts for signs	61 34	
		95 65

Public Lighting

Detail 14.	RECEIPTS	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	364 38	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	100 00	
Electric Light fund committee	1,762 80	
		2,227 18
	PAYMENTS	
Keene Gas and Electric Co.		2,105 66
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		121 52

Detailed Cost of Lighting Streets and Public Buildings.

Street lights	1,878 00	
Putnam Park	36 00	
Town Library	95 23	
Fire Station	26 79	
Town Hall	21 98	
Selectmen's Room	5 54	
School House, center village	18 95	
G. A. R. Hall	11 27	
Town Hall supplies	2 58	
Fire Station supplies	5 08	
G. A. R. Hall	4 24	
		2,105 66

South Side Trunk Line Maintenance.

Detail 15.	RECEIPTS	
Balance in Town Treasury, Feb. 15, 1916	32 90	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	375 00	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals for unimproved road	280 00	
Balance in State Treasury Feb. 15, 1916	83 04	
State appropriation	637 00	
		1,407 94
	PAYMENTS	
O. D. Bagley, patrolman	697 47	
J. W. Edwards, patrolman	2 17	
C. M. Brooks, Div. Engineer	5 00	
F. O. Cross, Div. Foreman	127 73	
Alden Spear's Sons Co., oiling	181 99	
State paid for painting	3 60	
		1,017 96
Balance in Town Treasury	280 00	
Balance in State Treasury	109 98	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		389 98

State Aid Maintenance.

Detail 16.	RECEIPTS	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	304 12	
Transferred by vote from C. V. Road Maintenance	500 00	
Balance in State Treasury Feb. 15, 1916	06	
State appropriation	663 00	
		1,467 18
	PAYMENTS	
Balance due State by town	4 05	
J. C. Naglie, patrolman	326 39	
Patrick Lowry, patrolman	413 15	
F. O. Cross, Div. Foreman	175 78	
H. D. Fogg, painting signs	26 92	
Alden Spear's Sons Co., oiling	224 01	
State paid for culverts	74 25	
		1,244 55
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		222 63
Amount in Town Treasury	73 81	
Amount in State Treasury	148 82	

Water System.

Detail 17.	RECEIPTS	
Water Commissioners on account,		4,857 87
	PAYMENTS	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	651 40	
J. L. Hill, shoveling out hydrants	6 00	
Ellis & Ford Mfg. Co., supplies	70 22	
Donaldson Iron Co., supplies	279 28	
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	54 60	
Neptune Meter Co., supplies	62 50	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co., valves	43 40	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	14 03	
Chadwick Boston Lead Co., supplies	18 40	
H. L. Bond Co., supplies	6 00	
Transcript Printing Co., water rent blanks	2 50	
A. E. Fish, general repairs and new work	318 76	
Parkhurst Bros., repairs	11 65	
Woodward Bros., drawing pipe	6 72	
Joseph Noone's Sons Co., wool waste	4 00	
K. A. McLeod, labor	11 00	
Charlie Parker, labor	2 00	
E. W. Jones, clerk, postage	10 34	
E. W. Jones, salaries for commissioners	250 00	
		1,822 80
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		3,035 07

Town Library.

Detail 18.	RECEIPTS	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	33 96	
Appropriation	750 00	
		783 96
	PAYMENTS	
Eva E. Coffin, librarian salary	250 00	
Ina M. Tenney, assistant librarian	19 80	
Ruby Tillinghast, librarian	208 30	
Ruby Tillinghast, services and expense	34 01	
Charles A. Jaquith, janitor	100 00	
Transcript Printing Co., placards, slips, etc.	19 80	
H. Gladys Mackenzie, services	89 00	
A. T. Hovey, wood and moving ashes	8 75	

Goodnow & Derby	8 50
Library Bureau	8 57
Stone & Forsyth Co.	2 50
J. R. Miller & Son	1 80
Gaylord Bros.	12 39
	—————
	763 42

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917 20 54

Paupers.

Detail 19.	RECEIPTS
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	525 00
	PAYMENTS
John W. Derby, overseer	500 00
John W. Derby, overseer's salary	25 00
	—————
	525 00

Pine Hill Cemetery.

Detail 20	RECEIPTS
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	1,127 11
Sale of lots	70 00
Geo. H. Foote, for wood	15 00
	—————
	1,212 11
	PAYMENTS
George H. Foote, labor	113 20
	—————
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917	1,098 91

Grand Army.

Detail 21.	RECEIPTS
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	100 00
Hiram T. Cram, Q. M.	100 00
	—————

Plate Glass Windows in Town Hall Building.

Detail 22.	RECEIPTS
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	375 00
	PAYMENTS
Sanders & Pelkey, labor and material	367 00
	—————
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917	8 00

Old Home Week.

Detail 23	RECEIPTS	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals		250 00
T. W. Gunn, Treasurer of committee		250 00

Lighting System in Town Hall.

Detail 24.	RECEIPTS	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals		125 00
	PAYMENTS	
Theodore W. Gunn, expenses of plans		6 10
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		118 90

Sheep Killed by Dogs.

Detail 25.	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916		\$388 80
Dog licenses		386 04
	PAYMENTS	
Transferred to school account		\$388 80
A. Townsend, dog police		15 00
		403 80
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		371 04

Board of Trade

Detail 26.	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916		200 00
	PAYMENTS.	
W. A. Bryer, treasurer		100 00

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		100 00
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Play Grounds and Parks, Adams Play Ground.

Detail 27.	RECEIPTS.	
Transferred by vote from incidentals		500 00
	PAYMENTS	
M. H. Nichols, treasurer of committee		500 00

Putnam Park.

Detail 28.	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$34 92	
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	50 00	—
		84 92
F. G. Field, for committee		28 75
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		56 17

Incidentals.

Detail 29.	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$1,244 58	
Transferred by vote from:		
Repairs on Greenfield road account	85 30	
Sidewalk on Vale street account	52	
Heating plant in town hall bldg. acct.	228 96	
From State of New Hampshire:		
Insurance tax	278 62	
Railroad tax	2,282 88	
Savings bank tax	6,291 77	
Excise commission	23 68	
Bounties	10 60	
Rent of town hall	37 00	
Farrington & Morison, rent of store	221 31	
J. R. Miller & Son, rent of store	87 50	
C. H. Smith & Son, junk license	8 00	
C. K. Nichols & Sons, junk license	8 00	
C. K. Nichols & Sons, picture license	192 00	
John A. Hill, pool table license	5 00	
Wilfred Martell, pool table license	10 00	
Stephen Carr, pool table license	20 00	
Geo. D. Clark, pool table license	30 00	
Fire insurance, damage to town hall	2,468 10	
Rebate from R. B. Hatch Ins. Agency, policies cancelled	24 00	
E. W. Jones, policies cancelled	24 00	
C. K. Nichols & Sons, old junk at town hall	3 80	
C. K. Nichols & Sons, old junk at tool house	88	
Sale, stove in ticket office at town hall	10 00	

Sale, wood at town hall to H. T. Cram	2 00
Woodward Bros., coal at town hall	52 00
Woodward Bros., old hearse runners	12 50
A. Townsend Estate, entering sewer from block on Main street	24 00
	13,687 00

PAYMENTS.

Transferred by vote:

To account of paupers	\$525 00
" South side trunk line maintenance	375 00
" " State aid maintenance	304 12
" " Contoocook Valley road	500 00
" " Unimproved south side trunk line maintenance	280 00
" " Extra repairs on Main St.	1,500 00
" " Railing for highways	300 00
" " Sprinkling streets	625 00
" " Repairing sidewalks	500 00
" " Spraying shade trees	300 00
" " New road near J. E. Ells- worth's	500 00
" " Grand Army	100 00
" " Health department	50 00
" " Putnam Park	50 00
" " Adams Play Ground	500 00
" " Old Home Week	250 00
" " Police department	975 00
" " Salary Justice Municipal Court	183 26
" " Public lighting	100 00
" " Fire department	1,000 00
" " Town officers	1,675 00
" " Town debt and interest	600 00
" " Water system debt and in- terest	15 00
" " Electric light plant notes and interest	180 00
" " Lighting system in town house	125 00
" " Plate glass windows in stores	375 00

VITAL STATISTICS

Returning Marriages, Births and Deaths:

Rev. M. J. Redden	1	25
" Roy R. Gilson	1	25
" C. P. Broadfoot	25	
" C. E. Pearson	25	
" E. W. Eldridge	25	
" F. W. Smith	25	
" H. A. Coolidge	25	
" F. P. Beal	25	
" M. L. Cutler	25	
" L. E. Tupper	25	
" J. B. Gilman	25	
" C. L. Buehler	25	
F. B. Foster, M. D.	6	50
C. H. Cutler, M. D.	5	50
F. G. Warner, M. D.	10	00
F. C. Sweeney, M. D.	25	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. for telephone	28	97
Transcript Printing Co., placards, notices etc	9	40
Transcript Printing Co., printing and stationery	23	00
Parkhurst Bros., labor and pipes in town hall	6	60
Parkhurst Bros., repairs for road roller	4	10
Sanders & Pelkey, labor in town hall	20	93
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber for camp, for state highway help	35	17
Sanders & Pelkey, school signs on high- way	4	39
Sanders & Pelkey, labor removing clock in town hall	2	09
D. M. White & Co., insurance on town tool house for 1916	10	00
D. M. White & Co., insurance on town hall	1	75
R. B. Hatch Insurance Agency, insurance on town hall	30	00
E. W. Jones, insurance on town hall	24	33
S. M. Smith, insurance on fire station	30	00
Woodward Bros., coal for town hall bldg.	277	53

Woodward Bros., repairs on road machine	6 75
Woodward Bros., moving safe, settees, etc.	16 93
Woodward Bros., wood for selectmen's rooms	4 75
John C. Hutchins, services reappraising property	78 95
James H. Mendell, services reappraising property	50 00
Charles B. Hoyt, services reappraising property	54 25
H. T. Cram, janitor town hall	37 00
H. T. Cram, care of furnace in town hall	60 00
H. T. Cram, labor moving furniture from town hall	15 60
Anton Wolatka, care town clock from Jan. 1 to March 15, 1916	6 25
J. T. Brackett, labor on watering trough	4 28
E. L. Morrison labor on watering trough	44
F. E. Taggart, labor on watering trough	4 50
J. L. Hill, labor on watering trough	2 00
J. L. Hill, labor at town hall	2 00
J. L. Hill, labor cleaning well at West Peterborough	3 00
Boston & Maine R. R. freight on road machine and extra parts	5 30
Good Roads Machine Co., road machine	167 28
F. H. Coffin, repairing and tuning piano in town hall	9 50
Hugh Murphy, Jr., bounty on hedgehogs	4 20
Ralph Davis, " "	20
Donald Green, " "	40
Earl Naglie, " "	20
Roscoe A. Sawyer, " "	1 20
Harold Naglie, " "	40
Arthur Smith, " "	40
Walter F. Emery, " "	60
Francis Donovan, " "	20
Frank Turner, " "	80
Joseph O. Davis, bounty on wildcat	2 00
First National Bank, revenue stamps on note	60
F. G. Livingston, expense on town hall bonds and revenue stamps	2 90
American Note Co., bonds for town hall	55 00

R. A. Munkittrick, lumber , etc., for camp for state highway help	87	88
Farrington & Morison, supplies for town hall	1	55
Farrington & Morison crackers and salt		95
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., repairs	1	11
W. P. Wilson, labor on roller	17	50
W. P. Wilson, cleaning tool house	3	65
Annie E. White, returning sales of property	8	20
Keene Gas and Electric Co., repairs in town hall	1	51
E. M. Ware, P. M., postage	7	00
C. W. Ames, labor cleaning room in Phoenix Factory for special town meeting	1	00
Joseph Curtain, labor cleaning room in Phoenix Factory for special town meeting	1	00
W. C. Blanchard, labor cleaning room in Phoenix Factory for special town meeting	1	63
Ann Slattery, cleaning chairs and settees	2	20
Mary Hargreaves, cleaning chairs and settees	2	20
H. R. Tenerty, moving furniture, etc., from town hall	8	00
Fred P. Waite, moving dishes, etc., from town hall	1	60
H. S. French, services and expenses examining town hall	83	63
A. E. Fish, paints, etc., for road roller	2	28
J. F. Brennan, legal services	25	00
Goodnow & Derby, hammer and paint	1	00
Lillian B. Alexander, running water through her land on Concord St.	5	00
Bessie F. Stevens, settlement for damage to automobile	37	72
Mrs. L. A. Hoffman, bounty on hedgehog		20
W. A. Howe, settlement for personal injuries sustained at bridge near Drury's station	168	00
Starr Sumner, hedgehog		20
Geo. T. Morris, window glass for camp	2	40
Geo. T. Morris, rent of land for camp	25	00

D. M. White & Co., insurance on town tool house for 1917	10 00
Geo. H. Foote, labor in Old Cemetery	8 00
Geo. H. Foote, labor in Village Cemetery	35 39
A. H. Spaulding, clerk, expense of trust fund trustees	16 57
G. W. Farrar & Son, repairs on hearse	1 00
Woodward Bros. drawing coal to fire station	12 68
A. F. Grimes, removing and repairing clock in town hall	5 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., changing police call bell	1 16
J. H. Mendell Co., fitting up lobby	29 87
Geo. W. Farrar & Son, repairs on road machine	20 15
Geo. Gilbert, labor on watering trough	67
J. L. Hill, labor on watering trough	44
J. T. Brackett, labor on watering trough	78
D. F. Nilson, painting railing at Mc- Gilvray Fountain	3 00
Walbridge & Taylor, roofing paper	10 00
	13,672 89
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917	14 11

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NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT
IMPROVEMENTS

New Road From Vale to Laurel Streets.

Detail 30.	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation		\$800 00
	PAYMENTS.	
Fred G. Huntley, help and material		918 18
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1917		118 18
F. G. Huntley, foreman	\$ 65 00	
A. O. Frost, team	68 32	
Woodward Bros. team	99 41	

Laborers	597	35
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber and labor	53	74
Goodnow & Derby, cement	34	36
	918	18

New Road Near J. E. Ellsworth's House

Detail 31.	RECEIPTS.	
Appropriation	\$1,500	00
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	500	00
	2,000	00
	PAYMENTS.	
Fred G. Huntley, help and material		1,112 09
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		887 91
F. G. Huntley, foreman	\$88	00
A. O. Frost, team	117	79
Woodward Bros., team	198	35
Laborers	648	75
State for culverts	59	20
	1,112	09

Repairing and Rebuilding Bridges.

Detail 32.	RECEIPTS.	
Balance Feb. 15, 1916		\$2,946 16
	PAYMENTS.	
John W. Robbe for gravel of Margaret		
H. Pierson	\$12	00
Boston & Maine R. R. freight on steel rods	3	20
Burgess & Lang Co., steel rods	30	14
R. F. Carll, labor and material for bridges	1,794	55
J. T. Brackett, grading bridges	218	74
Parkhurst Bros., labor and material	108	06
S. M. & A. P. Smith, gravel	15	00
S. G. White Sons, labor and pipe	3	65
Geo. W. Farrar & Son, rods and labor	19	80
Parkhurst Bros., iron pipe for railings	189	97
Paid to sewer account for lumber	10	00
	2,405	11
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917		541 05

MEMORANDA, GRADING BRIDGE.

Joel T. Brackett paid for help grading
bridges:

Joel T. Brackett	\$43 94
A. J. Hovey	76 67
Peter McQuade	32 23
J. L. Hill	31 91
Frederick Phillips	18 89
E. L. Morrison	7 55
George Gilbert	7 55
	218 74

Sewer on Main Street

Detail 33.	RECEIPTS.
Appropriation	\$2,200 00
From bridge com. for lumber	10 00
From C. K. Fraser, lumber	8 25
	2,218 25

PAYMENTS.

C. A. Jaquith, for help and material	\$783 25
Woodward Bros., use of teams	46 68
A. T. Hovey, use of teams	24 46
Goodnow & Derby, sewer pipe	165 93
Goodnow & Derby, shovels, etc.	28 40
W. K. Nichols, iron rods	7 90
Concrete Steel Product Co., iron rods	65 16
Walbridge & Taylor, pipe and cement	200 20
Sanders & Pelkey, labor and lumber	154 20
A. E. Fish, sewer pipe	93 00
Transcript Printing Co., placards	75
W. A. Snow Iron Works, covers and rims	53 00
Geo. F. Webb, surveying	16 50
Parkhurst Bros., iron hoop	50
R. F. Carll, labor and brick, etc.	38 01
Charles A. Jaquith, incidental expense	3 73
	1,681 67
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917	536 58

Supplies on hand:

Iron pipe, steel rods, 1 iron manhole	\$120 00
Tools - 2 spades, 5 shovels, pair rubber boots	
Bills paid by C. A. Jaquith:	
C. A. Jaquith, superintending work	\$142 50

George F. Webb,	labor	94 54
Patrick Sugrue,	"	121 22
Henry King,	"	68 87
Oscar Henderson	"	10 00
James Moran	"	7 00
George Garnham	"	6 00
Walter Lajoie	"	6 00
Charles Malonson	"	50 62
William Watson	"	46 00
Peter Rheaume	"	23 50
Peter Sounia	"	9 90
Jeremiah Lyons	"	9 00
Frank Freeman	"	53 75
George Gilbert	"	1 25
Jerry Daniels	"	19 50
Thomas Gorman	"	50
Dennis Shea	"	16 37
John Foley	"	30 38
Thomas Cassidy	"	2 25
Thomas Maloney	"	2 25
Edward Carr	"	11 25
John White	"	4 75
Wm. Kennedy	"	4 50
George Henderson	"	6 75
Philip Charest	"	1 50
M. Gotreau	"	10 00
C. E. Bullard, 1 pair rubber boots		2 50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight		3 02
Farrington & Morison, dynamite		1 25
K. A. McLeod, sharpening tools		6 15
George F. Livingston, gravel		6 00
Mrs. M. A. Davis, stone		2 50
C. A. Jaquith, cash paid for oil		1 68

783 25

South Side State Highway, Joint Account

Detail 34.	RECEIPTS.
Balance in town treasury Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 100 19
Balance in state treasury Feb. 15, 1916	100 19
Appropriation by town	3,500 00
Appropriation by state	3,500 00
From account of extra repairs on MainSt.	2,080 48

9,280 86

PAYMENTS.

F. G. Huntley, supt., for help and material	\$7,237 70
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	19 05
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber	1 73
American Express Co.	65
R. F. Carroll	12 85
Mass Broken Stone Co.	30 20
To acct. of extra repairs on Main street for drain	761 30
Paid by state	411 09
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Balance in town treasury	\$400 90
Balance in state treasury	405 39
	—————
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917	806 29
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Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917	806 29
Total expense	\$8,474 57
Less cost of extra repairs on Main St. 2,080 48	—————
Expense of state highway	\$6,394 09
	—————

Extra Repairs on Main Street.

Detail 35.	RECEIPTS.
Appropriation	\$ 1,000 00
Transferred by vote from incidentals	15,000 00
From South Side State Highway acct. for drain	761 30
From M. L. Morrison for crushed stone	3 50
	—————
	3,264 80

PAYMENTS.

South Side State Highway acct, for extra width	\$1,431 00
South Side State Highway on acct. side- walks	649 48
George F. Webb, foreman labor and ma- terial	628 04
George Gilbert, labor and material	84 08
Webb Granite Co., crushed stone	27 18
Town of Winchendon, oil and barrels	78 20

Boston & Maine R. R., freight	44 19
Woodward Bros., teams	33 84
	2,976 01

Balance due this acct. Feb. 15, 1917 288 79

George F. Webb paid for labor and maintenance on cement walk:

George F. Webb, services and cash paid out	\$89 78
George Gilbert, labor	35 42
Patrick Sugrue, "	45 18
Elmer L. Morrison, "	30 42
Dave Wesley, "	22 23
Gus Gadeau, "	2 50
Mike Delaney, "	34 59
John Cheney, "	29 73
Jerry Knelley, "	16 39
Chris Swindlehurst, "	97
A. T. Hovey, teams	30 28
Woodward Bros., teams	29 72
C. B. Davis, teams	16 67
Goodnow & Derby, cement and supplies	176 49
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber and labor	45 59
Boston & Maine R. R., freight	16 18
Mrs. M. A. Davis, gravel	2 60
Fay Lewis, cobble stone	80
J. T. Brackett, for G. F. Livingston, sand	2 50

628 04

George Gilbert paid for help:

George Gilbert, labor	\$30 00
George Gilbert, cash paid for oil and gravel	1 58
Elmer L. Morrison, labor	12 50
F. Doherty, "	18 00
P. Sugrue, "	12 00
C. M. Fuller, "	10 00

84 08

Combination Auto Fire Fighting Machine.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916 \$122 73

PAYMENTS.

Transferred by vote to fire department 122 73

New Fire Station and Fire Alarm System.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	70
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PAYMENTS.

Transferred by vote to fire department	70
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Heating Plant in Fire Station.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	24 38
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PAYMENTS.

Transferred by vote to fire department	24 38
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Removing Rubbish and Conservation of Public Health.**RECEIPTS**

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	149 10
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PAYMENTS.

Transferred by vote to Public Health dept.	149 10
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Conservation of Town Water Supply.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	184 10
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PAYMENTS.

Nothing	
Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917	184 10

Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	26 38
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PAYMENTS.

A. H. Spaulding, clerk of trustees	26 38
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Repairs on Greenfield Road.**RECEIPTS.**

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	85 30
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	PAYMENTS.
Transferred by vote to Incidentals	85 30

Sidewalk on Vale Street.

	RECEIPTS.
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	52
	PAYMENTS.
Transferred by vote to Incidentals	52

Heating Plant in Town Hall Building.

	RECEIPTS.
Balance Feb. 15, 1916	228 96
	PAYMENTS.
Transferred by vote to Incidentals	228 96

Schools.

	RECEIPTS.
Appropriation	\$10,372 50
From account of sheep killed by dogs	388 80
Literary fund from state	280 83
School fund from state	300 00
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	11,342 13

PAYMENTS.

Ida F. Hatch, school treasurer	11,342 13
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School Books and Supplies.

	RECEIPTS.
Appropriation	900 00
	PAYMENTS.
Ida F. Hatch, school treasurer	900 00

Repairs on School Houses.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	1,500 00
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PAYMENTS.

Ida F. Hatch, school treasurer	1,500 00
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School District Officers.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	150 00
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PAYMENTS.

Ida F. Hatch, school treasurer	150 00
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School Medical Attendance.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation	300 00
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PAYMENTS.

Ida F. Hatch, school treasurer	300 00
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Fund for Paying Town Debt and Interest.**RECEIPTS.**

Appropriation by vote of 1914	\$2,000 00
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	600 00
	2,600 00

PAYMENTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$350 39
Note for auto fire truck by vote of 1914	2,000 00
Interest paid on notes	455 55
	2,805 94

Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1917	205 94
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Fund for Paying Water System Debt and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Transferred by vote from Incidentals	\$ 15 00
Received from electric light fund committee	1,000 00
	1,015 00

PAYMENTS.

Bond paid	\$1,000 00
Coupons paid	15 00
	1,015 00

Fund for Repaying Electric Light Plant Notes and Interest.

RECEIPTS.

Balance Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 7 50
Transferred by vote from Incidentals	180 00
Received from Electric light fund committee	1,000 00
	1,187 50

PAYMENTS.

Notes paid	\$1,000 00
Interest paid on notes	180 00
	1,180 00

Balance due this account Feb. 15, 1917	7 50
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New Town Hall Bond Account.

RECEIPTS.

Bonds authorized	60,000 00
Bonds issued	\$51,000 00
Accrued interest collected, 4%	341 10
Interest received on account	495 86

51,836 96

PAYMENTS.

Interest paid on deposits	\$ 14 64
Building committee	3,500 00
	3,514 64

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1917	48,322 32
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New Town Hall Bond Interest Account.

Appropriation	900 00
Paid coupons	922 00
Balance against this account Feb. 15, 1917	22 00

Tax Collector's Account.

CHARLES B. DAVIS, in account with town of Peterborough:

DR.	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1916, 1913 list	\$15 73
Interest collected	48
	16 21

CR.	
Paid treasurer	\$2 96
Abated	4 20
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917	9 05
	16 21

DR.	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1916, 1914 list	130 84
Interest collected	6 43
	137 27

CR.	
Paid treasurer	\$61 07
Abated	50 38
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917	25 82
	137 27

DR.	
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1916, 1915 list	\$2,379 85
Interest collected	48 47
	2,428 32

CR.	
Paid treasurer	\$1,636 00
Abated	562 50
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917	221 83
Money in hands of collector	7 99
	2,428 32

D.R.	
Amount of tax list April 1, 1916	\$39,504 38
Amount of tax list after April 1, 1916	34 58
Moth tax	18 75
Interest collected	18 02
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	39,575 73
C.R.	
Paid treasurer	\$38,053 64
Abated	51 00
Uncollected Feb. 15, 1917	1,471 09
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	39,575 73

Abatements.

Charles B. Davis, 1913 list:	
Arthur E. Austin, left town	\$1 40
Frank W. Sanders, left town	1 40
George Waldron, left town	1 40
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Charles B. Davis, 1914 list:	
Edward B. Jones, left town	\$2 29
Peterborough Lumber and Excelsior Co. (D. P. Hadley) left town	6 09
Arthur E. Austin, left town	2 00
Willis Bosley, left town	2 00
David Butler, left town	2 00
Arthur B. Carll, taxed Mass.	2 00
George J. Davis, left town	2 00
Louis Demars left town	2 00
John F. Fallon, left town	2 00
Arthur Garneau, left town	2 00
Dana P. Hadley, left town	2 00
Newell Heath over 70	2 00
David LaCross, left town	2 00
Eugene R. Littlefield, left town	2 00
Will Martin, left town	2 00
Eugene Mullen not a resident	2 00
Timothy O'Brien, paid in Newport	2 00
R. J. Parker, left town	2 00
Joseph A. Pelkey, left town	2 00
Frank W. Sanders, left town	2 00
Burton W. Sherburn, left town	2 00
Samuel Tarantino, left town	2 00
George Waldron, left town	2 00
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Charles B. Davis, 1915 list:

James C. Austin, left town	3 14
Dana P. Hadley, left town	3 52
Harry McKay, left town	2 53
Ernest McComb, left town	2 00
Charles R. Thomas, paid in Dublin	2 00
William Walker, left town	2 00
Philip Warren, paid in Greenfield	2 00
William F. White, left town	5 04
Lawrence H. Bennett, left town	2 00
William Bosley, "	2 00
Ernest Cassidy, "	2 00
Mathew Dalton, "	2 00
Louis Demars, "	2 00
Priest Devio, "	2 00
John Donahue, "	2 00
Daniel Field, "	2 00
Mumdo Goodwin, "	2 00
Jeremiah F. Healey, "	2 00
Albert Hawkins, "	2 00
Henry E. Holden, "	2 00
Perley A. Holden, "	2 00
Albert Hopkins, "	2 00
Robert Howe, "	2 00
John Hadley, "	2 00
Peter Henley, "	2 00
Loren Knight, "	2 00
Fred La Cross, "	2 00
Charles E. Lincoln, "	2 00
John Madden, 2d	2 00
Alfred J. Mahoney, "	2 00
Will Martin, "	2 00
Cyrus McClure, "	2 00
Barlow Morris, "	2 00
Eugene Mullen, not a resident	2 00
William Russell, left town	2 00
William Safford, dead	2 00
Frank W. Sanders, left town	2 00
Frank G. Sears, left town	2 00
Walter H. Spaulding, left town	2 00
Meddie J. Taylor, left town	2 00
William Turner, left town	2 00
George Widener, left town	2 00
Paul Williams, taxed under different name	2 00

Eugene Wild, left town	2 00
Mary L. C. Schofield, over valuation	180 68
Elizabeth S. Cheney, over valuation	287 59
	562 50

Charles B. Davis, 1916 list:

William H. Caldwell, watering trough	\$3 00
Mary Holt, watering trough	3 00
John E. May, watering trough	3 00
Charles H. Weeks watering trough	3 00
Peterborough Home for Aged People, charity	15 00
Harry F. Smith, federal service Troop A	2 00
John McQuillan, Jr.,	" 2 00
Daniel J. Mahoney	" 2 00
Charles W. Ames,	" 2 00
Alfred J. Mahoney,	" 2 00
John T. Kearns,	" 2 00
Archille J. Fontaine,	" 2 00
Burt D. Fuller,	" 2 00
James Holden	" 2 00
George H. Tyron,	" 2 00
Burleigh W. Fletcher,	" 2 00
Peter Devio,	" 2 00
	51 00

Appropriations and Payments

ACCOUNTS	Appropria- tions and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency
Town Officers	1675 00	2254 84		579 84
Municipal Court	203 85	203 85		
Fire Dept	1159 81	1624 67		464 86
Police Dept	1025 50	1014 92	10 58	
Brown Tail and Gypsy Moths .	336 09	97 84	238 25	
Spraying Shade Trees	310 00	281 00	29 00	
Public Health Dept	199 10	286 74		87 64
Highway Repairs	7000 00	7487 09		487 09
Railings for Highways	300 00	294 00	6 00	
Sprinkling Streets	625 00	343 99	281 01	
Repairing Sidewalks	500 00	500 00		
Guide Boards	95 65	95 65		
Public Lighting	2227 18	2105 66	121 52	
South Side Trunk Line Main- tenance	1407 94	1017 96	389 98	
State Aid Maintenance	1467 18	1244 55	222 63	
Water System	4857 87	1822 80	3035 07	
Town Library	783 96	763 42	20 54	
Paupers	525 00	525 00		
Pine Hill Cemetery	1212 11	113 20	1098 91	
Grand Army	100 00	100 00		
Plate Glass Windows in Town House	375 00	367 00	8 00	
Old Home Week	250 00	250 00		
Lighting System in Town Hall .	125 00	6 10	118 90	
Sheep Killed by Dogs	774 84	403 80	371 04	
Board of Trade	200 00	100 00	100 00	
Adams Playground	500 00	500 00		
Putnam Park	84 92	28 75	56 17	
Incidentals	13687 00	13672 89	14 11	
New Road from Vale to Laurel street	800 00	918 18		118 18
New Road near J. E. Ellsworth's Repairing and Rebuilding Bridges	2000 00	1112 09	887 91	
Sewer on Main Street	2218 25	1681 67	536 58	
South Side State Highway	9280 86	8474 57	806 29	
Extra Repairs on Main Street .	3264 80	2976 01	288 79	
Combination Auto Fire Fighting Machine	122 73	122 73		
New Fire Station and Fire Alarm System	70	70		
Heating Plant Fire Station	24 38	24 38		
Removing Rubbish and Conser- vation Public Health	149 10	149 10		
Conservation of Town Water Supply	184 10		184 10	

ACCOUNTS	Appropria- tions and Receipts	Expenditures and Transfers	Unexpended	Deficiency
Cemetery Lots Having Trust Funds	26 38	26 38		
Repairs on Greenfield Road	85 30	85 30		
Sidewalk on Vale Street	52	52		
Heating Plant in Town Hall Building	228 96	228 96		
Schools	11342 13	11342 13		
School Books and Supplies	900 00	900 00		
Repairs on School Houses	1500 00	1500 00		
School District Officers	150 00	150 00		
School Medical Attendance	300 00	300 00		
Fund for Paying Town Debt and Interest	2600 00	2805 94		205 94
Water System Debt and Interest	1015 00	1015 00		
Fund for Paying Electric Light Plant Notes and Interest	1187 50	1180 00	7 50	
New Town Hall Bond Account	51836 96	3514 64	48322 32	
Town Hall Bond, Interest	900 00	922 00		22 00

Insurance Town Property.

Amt. of Insurance	Property Insured	Time Expiring
\$3,000 00	Fire station	Nov. 30, 1917
800 00	Tool house	Feb. 1, 1918

JAMES B. SWEENEY,
 CHARLES W. JELLISON,
 FRED J. AMES,
 Selectmen of Peterborough.

Road Agent's Report.

JOEL T. BRACKETT in account with the town of Peterborough:

RECEIPTS.

Received from selectmen	\$5,401 44
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PAYMENTS.

Joel T. Brackett, bal. due Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 88
Joel T. Brackett, services self and team	625 50
A. T. Hovey	1,199 31
Woodward Bros.	510 60
James L. Hill	293 99
George Gilbert	201 14
Elmer L. Morrison	260 69
D. M. Green	92 44
Wm. A. Howe	91 78
C. S. Mitchell	10 00
J. P. McQuade	4 00
D. F. Nelson	22 95
S. G. White's Sons	5 65
Frank S. Parker	25 50
R. A. Munkittrick	81
Edward J. Hoffman	22
Transcript Printing Co.	4 50
Farrington & Morison	14 03
A. Duvall	2 00
John Jarvis	4 67
John Bryer	2 89
Kenneth A. McLeod	10 68
Walbridge & Taylor	7 23
Frank Raymo	3 11
Geo. W. Farrar & Son	18 10
Will Blanchard	1 11
Wm. G. Hunter	9 48
Roy Symonds	17 12
Walter P. Wilson	29 94
A. L. Shattuck	4 16
Good Roads Machine Co.	2 67
R. F. Carll	8 00
George Boutwell	54 50
Geo. F. Livingston	20 00
Boston & Maine R. R.	55 91
H. F. Morse	52 89

Oren Le May	1 00
W. S. Farnsworth Son's Co.	4 12
Joseph Noone Sons Co.	3 50
James N. Hemphill	18 00
Sanders & Pelkey	1 92
Goodnow & Derby	8 45
Barrett Mfg. Co.	32 85
George Burke	8 50
John E. May	17 31
Winchester Rock & Brick Co.	13 02
Joseph Moran	5 00
A. E. Burgess Co.	2 70
W. A. Bryer & Co.	70
Fred G. Huntley	102 20
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	3,887 72

SNOW BILLS.

J. T. Brackett	\$348 43
Woodward Bros.	292 32
A. T. Hovey	116 62
C. S. Mitchell	111 89
James L. Hill	102 33
J. P. McQuade	46 41
Hugh Murphy	36 22
Everett Magoon	2 00
F. H. Magoon	60
D. M. Green	3 89
W. A. Howe	2 00
O. S. Flagg	29 79
Paul F. Crowell	82
E. M. Ramsey	18 78
W. J. McQuade	9 73
Peter Cameron	8 00
Barney Le Britton	89
Adolph Hossbach	8 56
Eugene W. Progen	7 78
Michael Gotreau	11 11
Lyman J. Parker	11 00
Albert O. Frost	2 00
J. F. Smith	10 00
Frank S. Parker	28 12
Edward J. Hoffman	2 20
J. N. Hunt	25 00
E. W. Cass	15 75

George Gilbert	32 23
E. L. Morrison	25 56
A. Duvall	14 22
William Ellsworth	7 50
Joseph Hugron	16 44
James E. Hughes	24 80
William A. Knight	16 25
Edward P. Vose	18 50
John Fitzgerald	1 26
Henry D. Moore	8 45
Cyril Snow	7 10
William G. Hunter	4 00
Forest Rose	1 33
A. L. Shattuck	25 99
A. L. Barrett	4 20
L. A. Shaw	13 00
Geo. M. Boutwell	6 00
Clarence Fuller	89
Goodnow & Derby	1 13
Farrington & Morison	2 63
Truman F. Dean	30 00
	1,513 72
Total	\$5,401 44

JOEL T. BRACKETT,
Agent.

RAILINGS FOR HIGHWAYS.

RECEIPTS	
Received from selectmen	\$294 00
PAYMENTS.	
Joel T. Brackett, self and horse	\$ 99 94
A. T. Hovey, teams	95 00
James L. Hill, labor	40 67
E. L. Morrison, labor	4 44
D. M. Green, labor	6 00
W. A. Howe, labor	6 00
George Gilbert, labor	1 11
J. F. Dunklee, rails	5 00
Sanders & Pelkey, labor and materials	32 84
Blanche Sweatt, rails	3 00
	294 00

JOEL T. BRACKETT, Agent.

TOOLS IN HANDS OF AGENT.

One stone crusher, 1 steam roller 4 snow rollers, 2 road machines, 2 sidewalk plows, 2 plows (digger and road), 2 gravel screens, 1 ladder 2 bars, 6 shovels, 4 picks, 5 iron rakes, 6 drills, 6 plug drills, 1 oil kettle, 2 brush clippers, 1 bush scythe and snath, 1 stone hammer, 1 nail hammer, 2 ice chisels, 1 chain, 1 tool box, 2 hoes, 2 stone pickers, 1 grub hoe, 2 push brooms, 1 saw, bridge auger, 4 lanterns, 1 fork, 1 ax.

Adams Playground.

Received from selectmen	\$500 00
Old playground fund	3 88
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503 88	
Paid:	
Horace Partridge Co., equipment and supplies	\$ 30 23
I. E. Brown, supervising	180 00
Goodnow & Derby, supplies	3 71
Ruth Weston, piano playing	10 00
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co., supplies	61
Sanders & Pelkey, lumber and labor	17 95
H. R. Fenerty, teaming and labor	16 45
Woodward Bros, teaming	2 60
J. C. Naglie, teaming	5 00
Transcript Printing Co., printing	4 50
Margaret Adams Clement, grading, etc.	200 00
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	472 75

Balance on hand 31 83

MAURICE H. NICHOLS,
Treasurer for the Committee.

Report of Overseer of the Poor.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$ 55 00
Received of selectmen	525 00
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	580 00

PAYMENTS.

John W. Derby; salary	\$ 25 00
Aid to E. M. Nicholas	156 00
" Palmer D. Brown	42 00
" Martha B. Shedd	1 50
" Eugene Gale	90 27
" John Graham	90
" Mrs. Frank Sullivan	230 16
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1917	34 17
	580 00

JOHN W. DERBY,
Overseer of Poor.

Water Commissioners' Twenty-First Annual Report.

FEB. 15, 1917.

DR.

Received from schedule rates	\$2,838 32
Received from meter rates	2,019 55
	580 00
	\$4,857 87

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Paid selectmen	\$4,857 87
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MEMORANDA.

Cost of work Feb. 15, 1916	\$63,878 99
Paid for extension in 1916, Scott street	424 80
	580 00
Total costs of works to date	\$64,303 79
Total receipts for year	4,857 87
Paid for repairs, expenses and meters	\$496 60
Paid for management	250 00
	746 60
	580 00
	\$4,111 27

EBEN W. JONES.
CHARLES H. WEEKS,
ANDREW J. WALBRIDGE,
Water Commissioners.

Report of Special Committee in Charge of Funds Received
From Sale of Electric Light Plant.

Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1916	\$19,545 06
Received interest on Savings Bank de-	
posits as follows:	
Amoskeag Savings Bank to July 1, 1916	\$87 96
Franklin Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1916	68 64
Loan and Trust Savings Bank to July	
1, 1916	109 60
Manchester Savings Bank to July 1, 1916	87 96
Mechanics Savings Bank to Oct. 1, 1916	68 16
Merrimack County Savings Bank to	
Jan. 1, 1917	69 08
Merrimack River Savings Bank to Oct.	
1, 1916	45 88
New Hampshire Savings Bank to Jan. 1,	
1917	72 96
Peterborough Savings Bank to Jan. 1,	
1917	92 68
Union Trust Company to Jan. 1, 1917	59 88
	762 80
	\$20,307 86

Withdrawn from Savings Banks as
follows:

Amoskeag Savings Bank	\$500 00
Loan and Trust Savings Bank	1,000 00
Manchester Savings Bank	800 00
Merrimack County Savings Bank	265 84
New Hampshire Savings Bank	196 96
Peterborough Savings Bank	1,000 00
	3,762 80

As per vote, the above withdrawals
have been paid to the Selectmen for
the following purposes:

Principal, for municipal lighting	\$1,000 00
Income, for municipal lighting	762 80
Water bonds due July 1, 1916	1,000 00
Electric Light Notes due Jan. 1, 1917	1,000 00

3.762 80

Balance in hands of Committee Feb. 15,
 1917, on deposit in Savings Bank as
 per list below

	16,545 06
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	\$20,307 86

Amoskeag Savings bank, Manchester,
 N. H. \$1,787 32
 Franklin Savings Bank, Franklin, N. H. 1,784 67
 Loan and Trust Savings Bank, Concord,
 N. H. 1,849 76
 Manchester Savings Bank, Manchester 1,487 32
 Mechanics Savings Bank, Manchester 1,772 42
 Merrimack County Savings Bank, Con-
 cord 1,530 52
 Merrimack River Savings Bank, Man-
 chester 1,193 10
 New Hampshire Savings Bank, Concord 1,700 00
 Peterborough Savings Bank 1,882 47
 Union Trust Company, Concord 1,557 48

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	\$16,545 06

M. L. MORRISON,
 EZRA M. SMITH,
 JOHN H. STEELE,
 FREDERICK G. LIVINGSTON,
 EBEN W. JONES,
 Special Committee.

Town Treasurer's Report.

Balance February 15, 1916	\$4,369 65
Received from selectmen	\$43,918 00
Received from tax collector	39,753 67
Received from town clerk	475 04
Received from Municipal Court	100 34
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	84,247 05
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	\$88,616 70
Paid state tax	\$5,070 00
Paid county tax	3,505 32
Paid temporary loan	15,000 00
Paid interest on temporary loan	245 00
Paid fire truck note due Feb. 13, 1917	2,000 00
Paid interest on fire truck note	110 55

Paid water bonds due July 1, 1916	1,000 00
Paid coupons due on Water bonds	15 00
Paid coupons due Jan. 1, 1917 on town hall bonds	922 00
Paid electric light notes due Jan. 1, 1917	1,000 00
Paid interest on electric light notes	180 00
Paid selectmen's orders for 1915	889 81
Paid selectmen's orders for 1916	50,226 78
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	80,164 46

Balance in treasury February 15, 1917 \$8,452 24

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK G. LIVINGSTON,
Treasurer.

James Smith Fund.

Income from Feb. 15, 1916 to Feb. 15, 1917	\$716 18
Paid for books	\$120 95
Paid for printing	41 00
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Balance carried to fund	\$ 554 23
Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916	17,889 32
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Total fund Feb. 15, 1917	18,443 55

INVESTMENTS.

Amoskeag Savings Bank, account No. 123980	\$3,050 20
Manchester Savings Bank, account No. 111593	1,497 55
Granite Savings Bank, account No, 3688	920 11
Peterborough Savings Bank, account No. 12645	12,972 66
Cash on hand	3 03
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	\$18,443 55

FRED G. ROBBE,
M. L. MORRISON,
E. W. JONES,

Trustees.

February 15, 1917.

Weston Memorial Fund.

Amount of fund Feb. 15, 1916	\$150 00
Income to Feb. 15, 1917	6 06
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Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank	\$156 06
FRED G. ROBBE, M. L. MORRISON, E. W. JONES, 1	\$156 06
	Trustees.

February 15, 1917.

Town Library Trustees Report.

By the death of Miss Mary Morison, your board of trustees have suffered the loss of a valued and efficient member.

September, 1st, Mrs. E. E. Coffin, by reason of ill health resigned her position as librarian and Miss Ruby Tillinghast was appointed to fill the vacancy. Mrs. Coffin had been librarian for over twenty-five years and had filled the office in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

The endowments of the library restricted to the purchase of books are sufficient for our present needs but your trustees could wisely spend more money for the maintenance and extension of the usefulness of the library.

We have bought no coal during the year and our coal bin is nearly empty; we mention this fact only for the bearing it may have on the appropriation by the town for the ensuing year.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Dr.

Balance from last year	\$37 84
Received from C. K. Nichols, old papers	21 13
Received from town trustees, H. F. French fund	12 12
Received from town trustees, Susan M. Livingston fund	12 12
Received from town trustees Henry Washburn fund	10 20
Received from town trustees, Carnegie fund	250 00
Received from librarians, fines, etc.	78 15
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	\$421 56

C.R.

Paid:

Margaret Bishop, assistance	\$ 1 20
Miss A. M. Grimes, assistance	24 00
Miss Gertrude L. Nichols, assistance	1 20
Miss M. E. Cutler, assistance	3 00
McDevitt & Wilson, books	19 60
Parkhurst Brothers, repairs	1 20
John F. D'Orsay, repairs	3 75
Goodnow & Derby, book carriers	8 75
C. A. Jaquith, janitor	50 00
Keene Gas & Electric Co., lamps	2 50
Library Bureau, supplies	7 00
Gaylord Brothers, supplies	3 33
Democratic Printing Co., cards	2 36
C. A. Jaquith, labor paid out	1 40
Ernest C. Farnsworth, carrying books to W. Peterborough	7 80
Incidental account	69 65
Balance on hand	214 82

421 56

David F. McGilvray Fund.

DR.

Balance from last year	\$433 53
Received from:	
Pullman Co., dividends No. 196-199 inclusive	160 00
Anaconda Copper Mining Co., No. 61 to 64 inclusive	175 00
U. S. Steele, preferred No. 59 to 62 in- clusive	175 00
U. S. Steel, common, No. 45 to 48 in- clusive	70 00
Reece Button Hole Machine Co., No. 120 to 123 inclusive	60 00
Pennichuck Water Works No. 119 to 120	54 00
Am. Telephone & Telegraph Co., No. 106 to 109	440 00
Dividends on Savings Bank deposit to Jan. 1, 1917	112 96
Sale of Am. Telephone & Telegraph rights	108 29
Sale of 2-5 share of Pullman Co.	65 03

\$1,853 81

Paid:	CR.	
E. P. Dutton & Co., books	\$15 90	
Sears, Roebuck & Co., books	67 75	
Good Housekeeping	1 50	
Harvard University Press, books	1 00	
George F. Brooks, books	1 25	
The H. W. Wilson, Co., books	24 00	
Porter E. Sargent, books	1 80	
Standard Book Co., books	10 73	
A. L. A. Publishing Board, books	1 25	
Charles E. Lauriet Co., books	853 98	
F. J. Barnard Co., book binding	149 55	
J. H. Steele, magazines	106 09	
Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank	286 28	
Balance on hand	332 73	
		\$1,853 81

The funds in our hands are invested as follows:

50 shares Reece Button Hole Machine Co., of par value of	\$500 00
55 shares American Telephone and Telegraph Co., value of	5,500 00
25 shares United States Steel Co., preferred value of	2,500 00
10 shares United States Steel Co., common value of	1,000 00
25 shares Anaconda Copper Co., value of	1,250 00
20 shares Pullman Co., value of	2,000 00
9 shares Pennichuck Water Works, value of	900 00
Deposited in Peterborough Savings Bank, book No. 12286	3,082 81
	\$16,732 81

A. H. MILLER,
EBEN W. JONES,
Trustees of Library.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of Accounts for the town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing accounts of the officers, committees, agents and others having charge of moneys for the year ending February 15, 1917, pages 372 to 400, inclusive, in this book and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

Peterborough, N. H., February 27, 1917.

FRED K. LONGLEY,
MAURICE H. NICHOLS,
FAY LEWIS,
Auditors of Town Accounts.

Town Library.**LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.**

Number of volumes on hand Feb. 15, 1916	15,466
Number of volumes purchased with money from McGilvray fund	975
Number of volumes purchased with money from the James Smith fund	72
Number of volumes acquired by gift	100
	16,613
Number of volumes discarded	481
	16,613
Number of volumes now in the library	16,132
Number of volumes circulated during the year	14,753
Reading room attendance during the year	8,997
Number of volumes repaired since April	2,360
Number of volumes bound	278
Periodicals and newspapers bought for the reading room:	
American Boy; American Motherhood; Atlantic Monthly;	
Boy's Life; Building Age; Century; Current Opinion; Delineator;	
Garden Magazine; Good Housekeeping; Granite Monthly;	
Harper's; The House Beautiful; Journal of Education; Judge;	
Ladies' Home Journal; Literary Digest; Little Folks; The	
Mentor; The Musician; The Nation; National Geographic; New	
Republic; North American Review; Outing; Outlook; Popular	
Mechanics; Popular Science; St. Nicholas; Scientific American;	
Scribner's; Woman's Journal; World's Work; Youth's Companion;	
ion; N. Y. Times; N. H. Farmer; Independent Statesman.	

CLASSIFIED CIRCULATION.

General works	357
Philosophy	100
Religion	78
Sociology	358
Science	229
Useful Arts	307
Fine Arts	279
Literature	455
History, Biography and travel	1,227
Periodicals	882
Fiction	10,481
	14,753

The following gifts are gratefully acknowledged:

	Vols.
Mr. F. P. Stearns	1
Mr. P. E. Sargent	1
Mr. P. Andreae	1
Mr. E. S. Kelley	1
Mr. T. Lewis	1
Dr. F. S. Piper	2
Donor unknown	1
General Education Board	1
American Jewish Commission	1
Mass. New-church Union	1
National Canners Association	1
Miss Tillinghast	1
Mrs. L. C. Cornish	2
Mrs. H. G. Leach	4
Lake Forest College, Ill.	7
Mrs. Donnelley	10
Mr. R. M. Parmelee	64
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Periodicals and newspapers given to the reading room:

Bird L'ore, Mrs. G. E. Adams; The Christian Register, Ladies' Circle of the Unitarian Church; The Churchman, Mrs. Schofield; The Congregationalist, Ladies' Circle of the Evangelical church; Daughters of the American Revolution Magazine, Peterborough Chapter D. A. R.; The Farmer's Wife, Guernsey Breeders' Journal, American Guernsey Cattle Club; Journal Western Society of Engineers; Sacred Heart Review; Unitarian Advance, The Young People's Guild; Yale Review; Peterborough Transcript, Transcript Printing Co.

RUBY TILLINGHAST,
Librarian.

Trust Funds Trustees' Report.

To the Auditors of the Town of Peterborough, N. H.

Agreeable to Sec. 3 of Chap. 162 of the Laws of 1915 we herewith submit a detailed statement of the securities held by us as Trustees of Trust Funds.

NAME OF FUND	Original Amount	Balance Last Report	Interest Rec.	Expended	Bal.
Cemetery (in Manchester Savings Bank):					
Richardson, Chas. P.	200 00	323 69	13 06	1 05	335 70
Treadwell, Jane	100 00	151 16	6 06	3 40	153 82
White, Abbie S.	100 00	110 30	5 22	.90	114 62
Winn, Benjamin L.	100 00	138 85	16 81*	1 55	154 11
*From selectmen \$11.29					
	500 00	724 00	41 15	6 90	758 25
Cemetery (in New Hampshire Savings Bank):					
Brackett, Lucretia	300 00	341 30	13 64	2 40	352 54
Johnson, Lewis	50 00	67 03	2 68	1 20	68 51
Oliver, Samuel C.	100 00	134 17	21 10*	1 20	154 07
Upton, Jesse	200 00	291 13	11 64	1 05	301 72
*From Selectmen \$10.18					
	650 00	833 63	49 06	5 85	876 84
Cemetery (in Amoskeag Savings Bank):					
Parker, John E.	100 00	155 91	6 28	1 15	161 04
Washburn, Henry	250 00	332 14	13 58	.90	344 82
	350 00	488 05	19 86	2 05	505 86
Cemetery (in Peterborough Savings Bank):					
Ames, William	50 00	52 33	2 10	1 05	53 38
Bailey, Harriett	100 00	119 89	4 82	.90	123 81
Blair, Geo. W.	50 00	50 15	2 02	1 05	51 12
Bohonan, Sargent	100 00	148 69	5 98	1 40	153 27
Bowers, Julia A.	75 00	93 39	3 76	.90	96 25
Buckminster, Allen	50 00	55 62	2 22	1 65	56 19
Burpee, Geo. W.	100 00	113 00	4 56	1 05	116 51
Colburn, Martin L.	100 00	114 17	4 60	2 65	116 12
Cutter, Daniel B.	300 00	419 30	16 92	1 20	435 02
Dadman, Wm. E.	100 00		4 71	.90	103 81
Decker, Christopher	100 00	120 04	4 84	18 10	106 78
Eaton, Myron W.	50 00	69 23	2 78	1 05	70 96
Fairbanks, Ebenezer	100 00		3 69	.90	102 79
Farnum, Martha L.	100 00	119 58	4 80	1 95	122 43
Felt, Jonathan	50 00	53 04	2 14	.90	54 28
Field, Franklin	50 00		1 50	.90	50 60
Field, Ruth T.	100 00	138 98	5 58	.90	143 66
Follansbee, Rachal P.	50 00	67 98	2 72	1 75	68 95
Foot, Geo. H.	50 00	51 61	2 06	1 55	52 12
Forbush, Luke O.	100 00	122 12	4 92	1 05	125 99
French, Whitcomb & H. K.	100 00	109 05	4 40	1 95	111 50
Fuller, Eliza C.	50 00	58 43	2 34	1 70	59 07
Gates, Samuel & John	50 00		1 67		51 67
Goodnow, Wm. S.	100 00	114 24	4 60	1 65	117 19
Goodnow, Ellen H.	100 00	110 73	4 44	1 25	113 92
Gould, Daniel W.	100 00	124 10	5 00	2 80	126 30
Gray, C. S. & Joshua Stevens	100 00	110 87	4 46	.90	114 43
Gray, Wm. C.	100 00	101 86	4 08	1 95	103 99
Hadley, John A.	50 00	50 43	2 02	1 15	51 30
Hardy, William	50 00	53 01	2 14	1 15	54 00
Hayward, J. Walter	75 00	87 32	3 52	3 05	87 79
Hersey, Howard M.	75 00		4 58	1 05	78 53

NAME OF FUND	Original Amount	Balance Last Report	Interest Rec.	Expended	Bal.
Holmes, Sarah T.	100 00	122 92	4 94	1 20	126 66
Holt, Lorenzo	50 00	57 25	2 30	1 15	58 40
Holt, Selinda	100 00	151 98	11 03*	90	162 11
Hovey, Julia E.	50 00	57 16	2 30	90	58 56
Hutchinson, Orinda S.	50 00	53 93	2 14	1 15	54 92
Lee, Susan R.	25 00	28 10	1 12	1 50	27 72
Livingston, Ellen J.	100 00	128 12	5 16	1 60	131 68
Livingston, Susan M.	100 00	120 71	4 86	1 90	123 67
Mahan, Dallas P.	50 00	54 13	2 18	2 05	54 26
Miller, Ellen A.	100 00	113 30	4 56	1 80	116 06
Morrill, Jonathan	100 00	101 77	4 08	1 20	104 65
Morrison, A. P.	100 00		3 35		103 35
Morrison, Horace & James	100 00	118 85	4 78	4 30	119 33
Morrison, Mortier L.	100 00	145 65	5 86		151 51
Myrick, Freeman F.	100 00	107 49	4 32	7 12	104 69
Nichols, B. S.	100 00	109 00	4 40	90	112 50
Nichols, Levi	100 00	107 14	4 32	90	110 56
Nutting, Oliver	50 00	60 71	2 42	1 05	62 08
Osborn, D. & M. E.	75 00	76 34	3 06	1 15	78 25
Parker, David M.	100 00	156 98	6 32	90	162 40
Pearlee, Louise W.	200 00	244 18	9 86	2 15	25 89
Pettengill, Isaac	100 00	128 52	5 18	1 05	132 65
Pickering, Abbie A.	150 00	198 57	8 00	4 40	202 17
Piper, Climanra E.	100 00	168 53	4 36	90	111 99
Russell, Ellen A.	100 00		3 02	1 05	101 97
Saunders, Sarah M.	25 00	26 17	1 04	1 60	25 61
Scott, Anna S.	100 00	123 02	4 96	1 20	126 78
Scott, Wm. H.	100 00	101 86	4 08	2 35	103 59
Smith, Ervin H.	100 00	124 77	5 02	3 20	126 59
Stacy, Thomas	50 00	54 95	2 18	1 90	55 23
Stone, Viola L.	100 00	123 64	4 98	90	127 72
Swallow, John C.	50 00	50 00	3 39	1 05	52 34
Taggart, Mary E.	100 00	129 91	5 22	90	134 23
Tarbell, A. B. & Benjamin	100 00	107 68	4 32	2 05	109 95
Tarbell, Frederick A.	50 00	51 24	2 06	1 05	52 25
Tarbox, Luke & Phebe	100 00	123 58	4 98	5 05	123 51
Thayer, Elihu	50 00	56 62	2 26	90	57 98
Treadwell, Lucy K.	100 00	148 47	5 98		154 45
White, Herman A.	100 00	105 66	4 24	3 15	106 75
Wilder, Sophia	200 00	208 79	8 40	1 80	215 39
Wilder, John F.	100 00	101 02	4 08	1 65	103 45
Wilkins, Clifton S.	100 00		3 35	2 05	101 30
Young, Helen M	100 00	134 53	5 42	1 20	138 75
*From Selectmen \$4 91					
	6,650 00	7,152 40	319 85	133 62	8,013 63

Library (in Bonds of the Pittsburgh, Bessemer & Lake Erie R. R. Co.):

Carnegie, Andrew

Library (in Peterborough Savings Bank):

French, Henry K.
Livingston, Susan M

5,000 00	5,000 00	250 00	250 00	5,000 00
360 00	300 00	12 12	12 12	300 00
300 00	300 00	12 12	12 12	300 00
600 00	600 00	24 24	24 24	600 00

Library (in Amoskeag Savings Bank):

Washburn, Henry

250 00	250 00	10 20	10 20	250 00
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Worthy Poor (in Peterborough Savings Bank):

Osgood

1,000 00	1,028 41	41 94	20 00	1,060 35
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Worthy Poor Maidens Ladies, not paupers, (in Peterborough Savings Bank):

Upton, Malinda

1,171 17	1,196 75	48 32	35 00	1,210 07
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Cemetery Funds.

Total	Original Funds	\$ 8,150 00
"	Accrued Interest	2,004 58
"	Accrued Interest and Funds, in Trustees' hands	10,154 58
"	Interest received	429 92
"	Expended	148 42

Library Funds.

Total	Original Funds	\$5,850 00
"	Interest received	284 44
"	Expended	284 44
"	Funds in Trustees hands	5,850 00

Poor Funds

Total	Original Funds	\$ 2,171 17
"	Accrued Interest	99 25
"	Accrued Interest and Funds in Trustees' hands	2,270 42
"	Interest received	90 26
"	Expended	55 00

Total of All Funds in Trustees' Hands.

Cemetery		\$10,154 58
Library		5,850 00
Poor		2,270 42
		\$18,275 00

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. NICHOLS,
 F. G. LIVINGSTON,
 A. H. SPAULDING,

Trustees of Trust Funds of Town of Peterborough, N. H.
 Peterborough, N. H., 1917.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the town of Peterborough, N. H., hereby certify that we have carefully examined the foregoing account of the trustees of trust funds of the town of Peterborough, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

F. K. LONGLEY,
 FAY LEWIS.

Peterborough, N. H., February 27, 1917.

Report of Chief of Police.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF PETERBOROUGH:

Gentlemen: I hereby submit my report, as Chief of Police from Feb. 15, 1916 to Feb. 15, 1917:

Arrests	27
Brought before the court	27
Drunkenness	23
Destroying property	2
Selling Malt liquors	1
Adultery	1
Larceny, not prosecuted	2
Disturbance calls	19
Doors found open	17
Lodgers cared for	27

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE F. MYHAVER.

Report of Chief Engineer.

TO THE SELECTMEN OF PETERBOROUGH:

Gentlemen:—As Chief of the Fire Department I wish to make the following report of the department for the year ending Dec. 31, 1916.

The department has responded to 41 alarms during the year.

One false alarm, four alarms for building fires, eight forest fires and 28 chimney fires.

The forest fire that occurred on Oct. 17 was an expensive fire to fight on account of the very high wind at the time which made it necessary to use all the help that we could get and as quick as possible. The truck came in very handy on this occasion making four trips to the mountain with 12 or 15 men each time.

The truck was also used in trying out the hydrants on High, Union, Grove, Concord, Summer streets, Wilson Corner and Cheney estate. The truck has covered 82 miles during the year.

The department purchased 700 feet of new hose during the year.

The department consists of four companies, Deluge at West Village, Hose companies No. 1 and 2, Hook and Ladder No. 1 at the central station.

The apparatus and equipment consists of one combination double tank chemical and hose motor truck, one fire engine hand pump "Aquarius," two Hook and Ladder trucks, 3 hose reels, 4000 feet of 2½ inch linen fire hose, 200 feet ¾ chemical hose, 20 fire extinguishers, 10 pails, 2 hand force pumps, 68 shovels, 4 grub hoes, 7 fire axes, 2 woodman's axes, one 50 ft. extension ladder, two 35 ft. extension ladders, one 22 extension roof ladder, one 20 ft. extension and 150 ft. of wall ladders of different lengths, four hook roof ladders, two large grab hooks and ropes, four iron bars and a number of hand hooks.

The department bought 24 extra shovels on account of the forest fire of Oct. 17, 1916, which of course adds to the equipment.

The department would call the attention of property owners to be a little more particular about the care of their chimneys, also the people who have furnaces, do not let a lot of waste paper and litter collect about your furnace cellars, the traders in particular, the busy holiday season when you have a lot of packing boxes and other combustible material which you are apt to throw any where for the time being in order to get rid of it.

Do not leave old rubbish burning out of doors, unless some one is with it. A wind is liable to blow any time; it not only endangers your own property but also your neighbor's.

Whenever you have a chimney fire notify the department at once for we had rather be a minute too soon than one too late.

Respectfully submitted,

T. E. DRISCOLL, Chief.

Peterborough Board of Trade.

Cash on hand, 1916	\$ 39 77
Received from selectmen	100 00
	139 77
Paid J. A. Longley, care R. R. station	
grounds	\$3 50
Chester Hurd, moving sign	7 13
State board dues	6 00
	16 63
Cash on hand	\$123 14
W. A. BRYER, Treasurer.	

Report of Old Home Day Committee.

Received from selectmen by appropriation	\$250 00
Paid out:	
R. J. Paquet, ball game	\$ 75 00
Keene City Band	110 00
The Tavern, band dinners	18 00
Woodward Bros.	8 40
Peterborough Electric Co.	13 50
Robt. A. Munkittrick, band stand	7 87
Transcript Printing Co.	9 20
T. W. Gunn, debit of 1915	11 81
	—————
	\$253 78
Amount received	250 00
Leaving debit, which was paid by the Treasurer	
	\$3 78

THEODORE W. GUNN, Treas.,
Old Home Day Ass'n.

Report of School Board.

It is the purpose of the School Board to bring the Peterborough Schools up to the highest plane of efficiency possible. Of necessity it is a matter of growth, both in methods and equipment. The children of Peterborough are entitled to the best schooling within our means; a training that will fit them to be worthy representatives of the town from which they come. Its influence should extend beyond the school room and into the whole life and activities of the town. It is hoped and believed that progress is being made along these lines.

TEACHERS.

A number of changes have been necessary in our teaching force the past year. An earnest effort is made to fill the positions with teachers thoroughly in sympathy with our ideals and who have the preparation requisite to carry them out. In order to obtain and keep teachers of ability, a fair wage must be paid or we become simply a training school for other towns, who profit by our inexperience. The high cost of living affects the teacher in board bills and all the necessities of life. This condition must be met during the coming year in a fair and equitable manner.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

In pursuance of the authority so unanimously granted at the last School Meeting, medical inspection has been introduced in the Peterborough Schools. With all modesty your Board believes that a system has been put in operation second to none for a town of this size. Through the co-operation of our town physicians, a plan was perfected and carried out that has been of untold benefit to the children in our schools. No similar amount of money has brought better returns. The interest shown by the parents in the work of the physicians has been most gratifying to your Board. It is hoped that the recommendations made have been carried out. The thorough and conscientious work of our guardians of health cannot be too highly commended. We trust that the medical inspection will become a permanent fixture in our school system.

RULES.

At the beginning of the school year a code of rules and regulations was drawn up for the guidance of the teachers and pupils. These rules have been printed and bound in convenient form and there is a sufficient number of copies so that any parent may be supplied.

REPAIRS MADE.

With five school houses in different parts of the town, aside from the large Center Building on the hill, with its equipment, repairs are inevitable each year. The normal wear made by several hundred active boys and girls is much greater than in the average home. Improvements are also frequently found necessary either because of the increasing number of pupils or to keep abreast of the times. It is essential from motives of economy as well as pride that the town's school houses should be kept in good repair.

The past year a new stairway has been put in the Center building, which not only adds to the convenience of the classes but is a valuable addition in case of fire. There are now two broad stairways on opposite sides of the building and a readily accessible outside fire escape on the third or south side, which would seem to provide well located and adequate fire protection for each floor.

Electric lights and additional steam radiators have been added to the commercial room, making it now one of the best equipped rooms in the building. Steel ceilings have been put up in two of the main rooms and the office, eliminating the danger from falling plastering. The outside stairs to the porches have been rebuilt. Cement walks to the steps and the girl's entrance have been laid. Some painting and other minor repairs have been made in addition to the foregoing.

A new heater has been put in at the North School. Outside, a cement gutter has been laid to protect the foundation and keep water out of the basement. At the South a new floor has been laid. The West School building, which was in the worst condition both inside and out, has been painted, new underpinning put under one room and some carpentry repairs attended to. The increased cost of material and labor made it necessary to postpone some of the work planned till the coming year.

REPAIRS NEEDED.

This year it is in order for the South School building to be painted. The Wilson Corner building needs shingling and some shingling is also needed at the West and Center buildings. Outside doors at the Center need repairing and the porches should be enclosed with movable storm shutters, not only as a protection to the scholars in winter, but to save fuel. A cement apron is needed on the south side to protect the foundation and keep some of the dirt from the intakes.

To accommodate the classes in Chemistry and Physics, a larger room is needed. The inside of the building has not been revarnished since it was built twenty-eight years ago. Not only for appearance sake, but for the protection of the wood work, it is high time this was done.

The cases for books and supplies in the office, included in last year's needs, had to be omitted from lack of funds, and should be built in this year. Parents and visitors who have called on the Superintendent or Head Master will recognize this as a much desired improvement. The necessity for keeping books and miscellaneous school supplies piled on the office floor, or packed away in rough cases, is to say the least not educational.

School desks, like chairs in the home, wear out and get broken after many years' use. Some of the old and decrepit desks need replacing. This should be done as needed, and adjustable desks replace the broken ones. There are many other minor items that will need attention during the coming year.

ESTIMATES FOR NEXT YEAR.

With the steadily increasing cost of all items, it is difficult to estimate a year ahead with any degree of accuracy. Some repairs and improvements included in last year's budget had to be postponed and carried over to this year. Something has been saved by closing one school and conveying the children to the Center. With an increasing number of pupils, as shown by the Superintendent's report, the expense for the coming year will be a little larger than last year. School appropriations, however, have not been increased proportionate with other town expenditures.

In carrying out the work laid upon your School Board, we ask the cordial co-operation of every parent and citizen with our school faculty in helping them uphold the discipline and work of our schools. We trust parents will not only visit the schools, but become acquainted with the teachers of their children. In this way the schools will become as they should, closely allied in an educational manner with the social life of our town.

Respectfully submitted,

EDGAR A. BISHOP,
SUSIE T. ELLSWORTH,
GEORGE D. CUMMINGS,
School Board.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL BOARD:

I respectfully submit the following report concerning the schools of Peterborough for the year ending February fifteenth, nineteen hundred seventeen.

During the year covered by this report, the following persons have severed their official connections with our schools: Mr. W. G. Park, head master of the high school; Mr. J. M. Gilmore, teacher of the grammar school; and Miss Edna J. Ellsworth, teacher of the South school, at the end of the spring term; Miss Marion A. Colby, assistant in the high school, and Miss Elsie M. S. Woll, supervisor of manual arts, late in October.

The search for teachers to fill these vacancies resulted in the selection of Mr. Philip H. Kimball of Gorham, Maine, a graduate of Bowdoin College, for the position of head master of the high school, and of Mr. E. Henry Powell of Milton, Vermont, to assume charge of the grammar room. The vacancy at the South school was filled by transferring to this school Mrs. Ella F. S. Muzzey, who taught the East school last year. The two vacancies that occurred in October were filled by the election of Miss Clara E. Macomber of Nashua, N. H., a graduate of Boston University, to succeed Miss Colby; and of Miss Sarah L. Baker of Morrisville, Vermont, a graduate of Pratt Institute, to follow Miss Woll as supervisor of manual arts. All of these teachers came to us with three or more years of teaching experience acquired in various places. As it was decided early in the summer not to open the East school this year, no teacher was engaged for that school, thus making one less teacher in town than last year.

The school enrollment, however, has been increasing steadily for the last three or four years. For the school year of 1912-1913, the enrollment was three hundred thirty-four and the average membership was two hundred eighty-five. For the school year of 1915-1916, the enrollment was four hundred thirteen, and the average membership was three hundred fifty-seven. These figures show an increase of eighty-one in the enrollment and of seventy-two in the average membership in three years, or in other words, an increase of about twenty-five per cent. Comparing the figures for the fall terms of nineteen hundred fifteen and nineteen hundred sixteen, we find an increase of thirty-eight in the enrollment and of twenty-seven in the average membership. At the present time, the indications are that these figures are more likely to increase than to diminish in

the near future. In view of these facts, and also in view of the fact that the prices of school necessities have materially increased in recent months and years—the price of paper has trebled within three years—it seems beyond argument that larger amounts of money must be raised and appropriated *if* we wish our schools to be maintained at the same relative standard as heretofore. If we wish them to take advanced ground, still greater liberality must be manifested. Peterborough has been generous in its appropriations, it is now, and I feel confident that it will continue to exhibit the same attitude whenever it is shown that a need exists.

Among the material improvements added during the year is the stairway leading from the second to the third story of the Center building. This has simplified the problem of handling the discipline when pupils pass to and from recitations in that part of the schoolhouse. Furthermore, it provides a third means of exit from the third story, there being now two interior stairways, one at each end of the building, and the fire escape on the outside. In passing, I might note that all of the pupils have marched out of the building in an orderly manner in less than a minute after the first stroke of the bell for the fire drill when the interior stairways alone were used. When the fire escape is used as a means of exit, it takes a little longer for all of the pupils to reach the ground. Other improvements are the heating and ventilating stove at the North school, a new floor at the South school, paint and reconstructed toilets at the West school, a concrete apron on the north side of the Center school, new visitors' chairs in all of the rooms, and new furniture for the office. The gift of a rug for the room mentioned last from one interested in the school has been greatly appreciated.

Turning now to some of the professional aspects of the work, I wish to call your attention to a portion of the outside of school activities of the teachers as revealed by reports submitted near the close of the school year in June. According to the information obtained in that way, our teachers read regularly on an average one and one-fourth papers of a professional nature and three and one-half professional books during the year. In addition to this, they spent on an average twelve hours a week outside of school in the preparation of lessons and in the correction of papers, which goes to show that they do not consider the work of the day done when the bell strikes at half past three in the afternoon.

This year we are attempting to teach spelling in accordance with a method advocated in the new state program of studies.

We are also emphasizing to some extent the use of the diagram in the analysis of sentences. The results thus far seem to justify the employment of these methods of procedure. We hope gradually to shape the work so that in a short time, if it seems wise, we may re-organize the school work into six years of elementary study and six years of high school study, possibly dividing the latter into two sections and calling them the junior and senior high school sections. This plan of organization is being advocated by many leading educators, and is being adopted in numerous places with the hope that it will lead to a closer connection between the elementary and the high schools, and will permit the earlier introduction of such studies as the foreign languages, which can be acquired in most cases quite as easily two or three years earlier than has been the usual practice in our public school system.

According to reports of the head master, seventy pupils enrolled in the high school during the first half year. The results of the semester's work show that out of two hundred eighty-one ranks there were but nineteen failures or less than seven per cent. Stating the fact in an affirmative way, the pupils were over ninety-three per cent successful in securing passing or better than passing marks. Separating the school into four groups; namely, mathematics and science, English and domestic arts, Latin and history, and commercial subjects, we find by comparing the ranks of these groups that there were the fewest failures in the Latin and history group and the most in the commercial group. One inference that may be drawn from this comparison is that the choice of the commercial curriculum does not mean that the student has selected an easy road to travel if he wishes to secure a diploma.

The report already referred to calls attention to the organization of the Robert Frost Literary Society composed of all the high school students and teachers "formed to train the students in public speaking, debating and parliamentary practice. . . . A valuable feature of the meetings is the series of lectures on 'Choosing a Profession' given, for the most part, by local men and women." Under its auspices will occur a prize speaking contest and a prize debate later in the year. Mention is also made of the high school orchestra, recently organized and practicing regularly, and also of the systematic drill in calisthenics and folk dancing introduced at the beginning of the second half-year, to which is allotted a few minutes each day.

The supervisor of music reports that the lack of a suitable auditorium has prevented the presentation of an operetta, work

on which was begun last year. As a result of this lack, the only public exhibition of the music department this year will be the rendition of several numbers by the Girls' Glee Club at public entertainments given by the school later in the year.

From the report of the supervisor of manual arts, I quote the following: "The aim of the work is to help the child to get a larger view of life, to appreciate more thoroughly the work of the best artists, to see and love the beauty in his surroundings and to try to increase this beauty, and to prepare him better to decide upon his life work."

"In planning the course of study, much thought was given to those things which are practical. . . . This course includes the study of great artists and their work, of plant forms, still life, design, harmony, dress design, house decoration and furnishing, poster work which involves the principles of advertising arrangement, and a certain amount of handwork."

Before closing this report, I wish to speak of the helpfulness of the "Rules and Regulations" adopted and printed in September; also of the practical benefits derived from the state institutes held at Jaffrey and Hillsborough that were attended by our teachers; and lastly, of the thorough, efficient, and valuable work done by our recently constituted Board of Medical Inspection.

FREDERICK L. KENDALI,
Superintendent od Schools.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1917-1918.

Spring vacation, March 24 to April 8, inclusive.

Spring term, April 9 to June 15, inclusive.

Grammar School graduation, Friday, June 15, at two o'clock.

High School graduation, Friday, June 15, at eight o'clock.

The school year of 1917-1918 will begin on Monday, September 10, and close on Friday, June 14.

Vacations—December 15 to December 30, and March 23 to April 7, inclusive.

Holidays—October 12, Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday, January 1, February 22, Fast Day, May 30.

Salary payments.—The second Friday of the school year and every fourth school Friday thereafter excepting that the last payment will be made when the registers are returned fully completed.

The office hours of the Superintendent of Schools will be on Friday afternoons from four to five o'clock in the Center Building.

Statistical Table for the Year Ending in June, 1916

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	EDUCATION	Monthly Salary					
			Enrollment	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	Official Visits	Other Visits
High	W. G. Park, A. M., H. Master Marion A. Colby, A. B. Elizabeth K. F. Freeman, B. S. Ethel M. Chamberlin Joseph M. Gilmore Helen I. Fraser Katie F. Nichols E. Estella Shedd Nora Seccombe, 4 weeks Mabel E. Glass, 32 weeks W. Grammar W. Primary South Wilson East North	Illinois Wesleyan Tufts College Simmons College Vermont Business College Salem Normal Plymouth Normal Keene Normal Plymouth Normal Fitchburg Normal Northfield Seminary Salem Normal, one year Portsmouth Training Middlebury College, part course Salem Normal, part course Lawrence Training Concord Training	68	61.50	60.00	97.50	30.10	44
VII, VIII	Anna G. Byrne Edna J. Ellsworth Maude W. Frederick Ella F. S. Muzzey Ethel H. Brockway	17 14 9 24	46.07 48.07 49 31 48	43.27 44.92 39.21 28.76 34.14	94.67 93.30 93.18 92.06 86.06	80 56 15 40 115	2 4 2 1 1	30 26 24 28 29
V, VI								
III, IV								
II								
I								

Supervisor of Music, Gertrude Van Dommelle, Cornell University, Music Department, \$300 per year.
 Supervisor of Manual Arts, Elsie M. S. Woll, Massachusetts Normal Art, \$432 per year.
 Nine months constitutes the school year.

Statistical Table for the Fall Term of 1916. Twelve weeks.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	EDUCATION	Attendance						Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Tardiness	Official Visits	Other Visits	Monthly Salary
			High	VII	VII, VIII	VII, VIII, IX	VII, VIII, IX, X	VII, VIII, IX, X, XI						
P. H. Kimball, A. B., H. Master	P. H. Kimball, A. B., H. Master	Bowdoin College	70	65.70	63.70	96.90	42	12.18	80	\$133.33				
Marion A. Colby, A. B. 7 wks.	Marion A. Colby, A. B. 7 wks.	Tufts College									61.11			
Clara E. Macomber, A. B. 5 "	Clara E. Macomber, A. B. 5 "	Boston University									61.11			
Elizabeth K. F. Freeman, B.S.	Elizabeth K. F. Freeman, B.S.	Simmons College									66.66			
Ethel M. Chamberlin	Ethel M. Chamberlin	Vermont Business College									72.22			
E. Henry Powell	E. Henry Powell	Episcopal High School of Va.												
Helen L. Fraser	Helen L. Fraser	Plymouth Normal	55	52.35	48.95	93.54	41	11.7	11					
Katie F. Nichols	Katie F. Nichols	Kenne Normal	44	40.28	37.38	92.80	9	12.4	14					
E. Estella Shedd	E. Estella Shedd	Plymouth Normal												
Mabel E. Glass	Mabel E. Glass	Northfield Seminary	49	46.94	38.14	94.21	9	9.4	14					
Adeline M. Holmes	Adeline M. Holmes	Salem Normal, part course	41	40.99	38.14	93.04	5	4.8	27					
Anna G. Byrne	Anna G. Byrne	Portsmouth Training	37	33.22	27.06	81.45	23	3.6	8					
Ella F. S. Muzzey	Ella F. S. Muzzey	Lawrence Training	28	22.61	19.69	87.08	11	7.6	4					
Maude W. Frederick	Maude W. Frederick	Salem Normal, part course	29	23.08	21.52	93.20	1	4.6	9					
Ethel H. Brockway	Ethel H. Brockway	Concord Training	25	21.22	18.17	85.65	9	5.6	38					
Wilson	Wilson		14	13.93	12.70	92.30	20	7.0	37					
North	North		25	15.83	13.52	94.91	77	17.5	11					

Supervisor of Music, Gertrude Van Dommel, Cornell University Music Department, \$300 per year.

Supervisor of Manual Arts to Oct. 30. Sarah I. Baker. Supervisor of Manual Arts after Oct. 30. Elsie M. Woll. Massachusetts Normal Art, \$432 per year. Pratt Institute, \$360 per year.

September, 1888, or mandates after Oct. 30, Nine months constitutes the school year.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT.

IDA F. HATCH, Treasurer, in account with the School District
of Peterborough.

GENERAL ACCOUNT.

Receipts:

Cash on hand	\$2,603 02
Received from town	11,342 13
tuition	Olga G. Lane 2 50
	Ella M. Miller 30 00
	W. Rindge, N. H. 90 00
	Temple, N. H. 60 00
Rebate—Smith System Heating Co.	21 00
Rebate—Transcript Printing Co.	1 50
For old books	1 25
Broken glass	75
	————— \$14,152 15

Paid:

For teaching	\$8,200 24
Janitor service	549 66
Fuel	716 04
Miscellaneous	497 66
Conveying children	302 33
Supervisory District	600 00
	————— \$10,865 93
Cash on hand	\$3,286 22

TEACHING.

William G. Park	\$600 02
Philip H. Kimball	599 98
Marion A. Colby	381 94
Clara Macomber	168 07
Ethel M. Chamberlin	624 73
Elizabeth K. F. Freeman	600 00
Joseph M. Gilmore	270 00
E. Henry Powell	270 00
Elsie M. S. Woll	300 00
Gertrude VanDommele	300 00
Helen I. Fraser	468 00
E. Estella Shedd	429 00
Katie F. Nichols	468 00
Mabel E. Glass	450 00

Maude W. Frederick	360 00
Ethel H. Brockway	378 00
Edna J. Ellsworth	180 00
Anna G. Byrne	441 00
Adaline M. Holmes	410 50
Ella F. S. Muzzey	342 00
Sarah L. Baker	110 00
Mildred F. Phelps	10 00
Winifred Cochrane	39 00

	\$8,200 24

SUPERVISORY DISTRICT.

Paid Fred L. Kendall	\$600 00
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JANITOR SERVICE.

W. A. Moore	\$432 00
Roy E. Moore	23 80
Anna G. Byrne	29 00
Elmer F. Blakey	1 50
Edna J. Ellsworth	12 80
Ella F. Muzzey	14 46
Maude W. Frederick	19 10
Ethel H. Brockway	7 00
Adaline M. Holmes	8 00
Mertle I. Peaslee	2 00

	\$549 66

FUEL.

Hugh Murphy	\$ 12 50
E. M. Ramsey	37 00
W. K. Nichols	54 25
Mary C. Parker	3 00
John E. Ellsworth	10 00
A. T. Hovey	488 04
John C. Scott	3 80
Sanders & Pelkey	1 70
Orchard Hill Farm	36 00
Woodward Bros.	43 75
L. J. Knight	15 00

C. S. Mitchell	\$705 04
	11 00

	\$716 04

CONVEYING CHILDREN.

Frederick Phillips	\$174 75
Mrs. Everett Heath	21 75
James C. Naglie	22 50
Hugh Murphy	83 33
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	\$302 33

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. A. Moore, cleaning school house	\$60 00
Mrs. Chas. E. Felt, cleaning	1 60
Mrs. Chas. Smiley, cleaning	2 80
Mrs. E. M. Green, cleaning	2 00
Mrs. John Morris, cleaning	3 00
Mrs. D. Hutchinson, cleaning	3 50
Eugene M. Ware	10 62
L. Marchant Eldridge, tuning pianos	11 50
Silas M. Smith, insurance	60 00
R. B. Hatch Insurance Agency	10 00
E. W. Jones	10 00
D. M. White & Co.	10 00
Susie T. Ellsworth	7 08
F. P. Waite	7 25
W. A. Moore, laundry	14 25
C. A. Baldwin, express	14 07
E. A. Bishop	10 55
Chas. W. Jellison	5 00
E. Henry Powell	3 82
Transcript Printing Co.	34 75
Boston & Maine R. R.	6 13
F. L. Kendall, incidentals	12 89
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	32 66
A. E. Burgess Harness Shop	2 50
Hancock School Board, tuition	23 50
Orient Spray Co.	57 88
J. L. Hammett Co.	7 86
Parkhurst Bros.	23 50
Mrs. Chas. Brenner	7 25
J. N. Hunt	3 85
W. A. Wilder	3 00
Alfred Soucier	1 10
John C. Green	1 10
H. F. Nichols	4 00
Nathaniel F. Cheever	6 00
A. F. Grimes	17 50
Dustbane Mfg. Co.	5 15
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	\$497 66

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Cash on hand	\$ 12
Received from town	900 00
Domestic Science Dept.	
sale of canned goods	18 66
Received for book and supplies	1 71
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	\$920 49

EXPENDITURES.

Ginn & Company	\$129 78
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	1 50
Edward E. Babb & Co.	111 12
C. C. Brichard & Co.	10 63
J. H. Steele	6 85
Farrington & Morison	36 19
American Book Co.	45 67
M. Steinert & Sons Co.	5 25
Sanders & Pelkey	46 06
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	29 49
The Arthur P. Schmidt Co.	4 79
The MacMillan Co.	5 59
King Paper Co.	4 00
Silver Burdett & Co.	6 33
Walbridge & Taylor	3 34
Goodnow & Derby	52 14
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	89 91
Milton Bradley Co.	173 32
Rand McNally & Co.	8 20
Chandler & Barber Co.	4 28
D. C. Heath & Co.	19 74
The Boston Music Co.	11 85
Chas. Scribner's Sons	6 03
D. F. Marsh & Co.	1 75
W. A. Bryer & Co.	14 34
Oliver Ditson Co.	10 76
The Beal Press	6 20
Ella F. S. Muzzey	90
Allen & Belcher	7 64
Transcript Printing Co.	8 25
Allen & Bacon	12 63
J. L. Hammett Co.	35 10
Chas. E. Merrill Co.	9 19

The Horace Partridge Co.	8 31
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co.	13 98
Phonographic Inst. Co.	2 08
S. P. Longley	2 40
C. A. Baldwin	1 72
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	\$947 31
Account overdrawn	\$26 82

REPAIR ACCOUNT.

Cash on hand	\$ 347 96
Received from town	1,500 00
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	\$1,847 96

EXPENDITURES

F. A. Towle	\$ 50
Wm. H. McCoy	3 25
Keene Gas & Electric Co.	65 41
W. S. Farnsworth Sons Co.	18 34
Parkhurst Bros.	227 66
E. B. Clark	3 50
J. F. D'Orsay	1 00
Smith System Heating Co.	102 50
Nichols & Stone Co.	20 58
F. Edson Moore	4 65
Robert Munkittrick	582 84
Robert F. Carll	193 62
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	50 30
Frank H. Coffin	3 45
David F. Nelson	378 72
S. G. White's Sons	2 75
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Cash on hand	\$1,659 47
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	188 49
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	\$1,847 96

OFFICERS.

Cash on hand	\$ 47 34
Received from town	150 00
	—————
	\$197 34

EXPENDITURES

Alvin Townsend, truant officer	\$ 2 75
R. J. Paquet, truant officer	7 00
R. J. Paquet, school census	15 00
Edgar A. Bishop, salary	33 34
Susie T. Ellsworth, salary	33 33
George D. Cummings, salary	33 33
Ida F. Hatch, salary	20 00
	—————
	\$144 75
Cash on hand	—————
	\$52 59
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	197 34

FLAGS AND FLAG POLES.

Cash on hand	\$44 17
No expenditures.	

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

Received from town	\$300 00
Paid Dr. F. B. Foster	\$300 00
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	\$300 00
	\$300 00

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the Treasurer of the School District of the Town of Peterborough, pages 100 to 108 inclusive, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, showing balance of cash in her hands as follows:—

General School Fund	\$3,286 22

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TOWN WARRANT.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Peterborough qualified to Vote in Town Affairs

You are hereby notified to meet at the Gem Theatre (so called) in said town on Tuesday, the thirteenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

First. To choose all necessary town officers and agents for the ensuing year.

Second. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of the poor, for the laying out and repairing of highways, and all necessary charges arising within the town, and appropriate the same.

Third. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the Fire Department, Public Library, and for the Grand Army on Memorial Day.

Fourth. To see what sums of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards paying the town debt and interest.

Fifth. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers, heretofore chosen, and passing any vote relating thereto.

Sixth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a police officer whose duty it shall be to preserve order in and about the public places in town, and perform such other duties as are required by the Selectmen, both day and night, and such other police officers as may be required, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Seventh. To see if the town will vote to accept legacies and gifts given to the town in trust by different individuals, the income to be used in the care of cemetery lots.

Eighth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expenses of Old Home Week.

Ninth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair or rebuild the sidewalks where needed most.

Tenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate towards building the South Side State Highway.

Eleventh. To see if the town will vote to take from the road agent's districts a section of the South Side road, so called, and a section of the Contoocook Valley road, so called, and instruct the Selectmen to arrange with the State Highway Department, to maintain said sections of road under the State Patrol System, and raise and appropriate money for the same or take any other section relating thereto.

Twelfth. To see what action the town will vote to take in relation to laying the dust in the streets of the town, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Thirteenth. To see what action the town will take in relation to improvements on the Adams Playground and relative to the care and management thereof, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Fourteenth. To see if the town will vote to install town water on the Adams Playground, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Fifteenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to build a portion or all of the highway, as laid out by the Selectmen, extending from Vale Street to Laurel Street.

Sixteenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of enlarging the Town Tool House.

Seventeenth. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate, for spraying the shade trees of the town, to protect them from insect pests.

Eighteenth. To see if the town will accept from "The Old Phoenix Mill Associates" the conveyance of a piece of land adjoining the town house lot on the West, and on the South.

Nineteenth. To see what action the town will take relative to supplying a tower, stage-fittings, furniture, interior painting, and such other additions and betterments as may be thought best for the new town house and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Twentieth. To see if the town will vote to purchase a new Snow Plow, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Twenty-first. To see if the town will vote to pay the Firewards, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

Twenty-second. To see if the town will vote to pay the annual dues of the members of the Peterborough Fire Department in the New Hampshire Fireman's Relief Association, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.

Twenty-third. To see if the town will vote to have all night street lighting and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Twenty-fourth. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate to build sidewalks on Elm and Winter streets.

Twenty-fifth. To see what action the town will take in relation to a watering-trough on Temple road, raise and appropriate money for the same.

Twenty-sixth. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the new highway in the Southerly part of the town which was laid out by the Hillsborough County Commissioners July 21st, 1905, Commencing at a point on the old Peterborough and Jaffrey Highway, West of William Moore's residence at an iron pin in the wall at the John Tiitto land, said pin being 25 feet from the Easterly boundary of said new highway, said new highway running in a southerly and easterly direction to an iron pin on the south side of said new highway, thirty feet southerly from the former residence of Lizzie M. Perry.

Twenty-seventh. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years, the additions and improvements which may be made to the American Guernsey Cattle Club buildings.

Twenty-eighth. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Water Commissioners to have blue prints made of the town water system, and its connections, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Twenty-ninth. To see if the town will vote to have a new transcript made of the streets of the town, or any part thereof, raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Thirtieth. To see if the town will vote to replace one or more of the wooden bridges in town with stone, cement or iron bridges, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any other action relating thereto.

Given under our hands and seal this 24th day of February
A. D., 1917.

JAMES B. SWEENEY,
CHARLES W. JELLISON,
FRED J. AMES,

Selectmen of Peterborough.

SCHOOL WARRANT

**To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of
Peterborough Qualified to Vote in District Affairs**

You are hereby notified to meet at the Odd Fellows' Lower Hall in said District on Monday, the 12th day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose two auditors for the ensuing year.
5. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
6. To hear the reports of the agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen.
7. To raise and appropriate such sums of money in addition to the amount required by law as may be necessary for school purposes.
8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to make repairs on school houses or other school property.
9. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for Medical Inspection in the schools.
10. To raise and appropriate such sum of money as will be needed for insurance on the school houses of the District.
11. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for salary of school officers.
12. To choose agents and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of February
A. D., 1917.

EDGAR A. BISHOP,
SUSIE T. ELLSWORTH,
GEORGE D. CUMMINGS,
School Board.

VITAL STATISTICS

1916

Births Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date	Name of Child	Sex	Living or Sp.	No. of Chil.	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 6	John Hasley	M	L	11	Seymour H. Austin	Annie Mathewson	Peterborough	Blacksmith	Franklin, Vt.	Providence, R. I.
Jan. 8	Mary J.	F	L	2	William M. Thomas	Mary J. Marsh	Cambridge, Mass.	Mechanic	Georgetown, Mass.	
Jan. 13		F	L	4	Albert Brideau	Josephine Dupre	Dublin	Mechanic	New Brunswick	
Jan. 27	James Truman	M	L	4	Truman F. Dean	Harriet M. Cilly	Lowell, Mass.	Farmer	Francetown	
Jan. 30	Lillian May	F	L	3	John W. Allen	C. Myrtle Cook	E. Plainfield	Farmer	Frankfurt, Calif.	
Feb. 11	Edythe M.	F	L	6	Fred I. Sweeney	Eva M. Tracy	Templeton, Mass.	Mechanic	Orester, Mass.	
Feb. 15	Doris E.	F	L	2	George Collins	Adeline Reymo	Ridge	Laborer	Springfield	
Feb. 17	Mary M.	F	L	4	William J. Thomas	Marie D. Lucier	Canada	Mechanic	Lowell, Mass.	
Feb. 19	Mary E.	F	L	6	Victor Thibdeau	Esther Brideau	New Brunswick	Farmer	New Brunswick	
Feb. 21	Elizabeth E.	F	L	3	Gustave S. Girardet	Ethel A. Aldrich	France	Writer	Ringde	
Feb. 25	Jeanette Hilda	F	L	6	Burton O. Cass	May E. Connell	Peterborough	Mechanic	Ashburnham, Mass.	
Feb. 26	Catherine D.	F	L	1	Carl B. Vose	Eva M. Lashua	Francetown	Plumber	Newton, Mass.	
Mar. 27	Warren Earl	M	L	1	Harry L. Williams	Pearl S. Kidder	Peterborough	Plumber	New Brunswick	
April 13	Jennie	F	L	4	Fred W. Jeffreys	Daisy Priest	Keene	Laborer	Chelmsford, Mass.	
April 18		M	sb	3	G. W. Chamberlain, Jr.	Pearl B. Spaulding	Peterborough	Teamster	Moore, N. Y.	
April 20	Mary A. R.	F	L	3	Thomas W. Sanders	Minnie R. Boutwell	New Ipswich	Carpenter	S. Natick, Mass.	
April 23		F	L	2	Thomas Nyland, Jr.	Janet M. Gilman	Tilton	Electrician	Tilton	
April 25	Beth J.	M	sb	11	John W. Dunbar	Mabel Warren	Greenfield	Carpenter	Stoddard	
May 9	Mary I.	F	L	5	Louis T. Fitzgerald	Josephine Hastings	Peterborough	Basket maker	Peterborough	
May 11	Nellie Mary	F	L	1	Herbert M. Longley	Exilda L. Huot	Canada	Butter maker	Peterborough	
May 29	Ruth Marian	F	L	1	Leopoldo Piole	Susie Batostine	Italy	Farmer	Canada	
June 4	William H.	M	L	5	Orlow A. Cutter	Grace H. Sheldon	Peterborough	Clerk	Stoddard	
July 3	Charlotte M.	F	L	1	Gilbert Alexander	Marta Reymo	Fitzwilliam	Basket maker	Templeton, Mass.	
July 7	Mary B.	F	L	2	Ashel Fontain	Nellie Fifield	Peterborough	Troop A	Troop A	
July 7	Mary H.	F	L	2	Napoleon Moran	Mary Dion	Canada	Teamster	N. H. U. S. A.	
July 8	Winona	F	L	1	Martin J. Keenan	Helen K. Austin	Franklin, Vt.	Troop A	Cav. Nashua	
July 20	John O.	M	L	4	Theodore W. Gunn	Florence H. Brown	Bethel, Me.	Supt. Elec. Co.	N. H. U. S. A.	
					Joseph A. McQuillan	Alice Bourgino		Basket maker	W. Boylston, Mass.	

July 21	Stanley	M.L.	11	Thomas H. Bleasdell
July 24	Orvin A.	M.L.	4	Orvin A. Marsh
Aug. 1	Edward F.	M.L.	2	Edward P. Vose
Aug. 14	Richard N.	M.L.	1	John N. Hunt
Aug. 20	Frances C.	F.L.	1	Francis H. Hirst
Aug. 24	Donald A.	M.L.	3	Reuben A. Hopkins
Sept. 1	Rita M.	F.L.	3	Fred Martel
Sept. 4	Robert W.	M.L.	1	William W. Watson
Sept. 5	Charles H.	M.L.	5	George O. Wells
Sept. 5	Mary C.	F.L.	7	Dustie Gorreau
Sept. 16	Florence E.	F.L.	1	Chester R. Hall
Sept. 17		M.L.	2	Pierre E. Paradise
Sept. 21	Edward P.	M.L.	5	Charles Malton
Sept. 24	Hilda Mae	F.L.	1	John C. Scott
Oct. 1	Clareesa M.	F.L.	2	Alfred S. Thomas
Oct. 2	Doris E.	F.L.	6	Eber Dyer
Oct. 4	Violet B.	F.L.	1	John T. Kearns
Oct. 4	Harold G.	M.L.	4	Paul W. Bishop
Oct. 13	Alfred Lee	M.L.	1	Alfred L. Bortree
Oct. 18	Arthur	M.L.	1	Arthur Levy
Nov. 6	Vincent	M.L.	3	John Gilbert
Nov. 21	George F.	M.L.	4	Joseph Bourdon
Dec. 3	Ruth Marion	F.L.	4	William Paul
Dec. 9	John Louis	M.L.	4	George H. Smith
Dec. 27	Ernest J.	M.L.	4	Alfred W. Walker

Peterborough	Mechanic	Troop A, Cav.	Brownington, Vt.
		N. H. U. S. A.	England
"	"	"	Ireland
Beasic A.	Bragdon	Farmer	Temple
Grace M. Hovey	Grace M. Hovey	Farmer	Peterborough
Lillian F. Ames	Crystabel Hill	Operative	Peterborough
Lydia M. Defoe	Lydia M. Defoe	Basket maker	Broad Brook, Conn.
Rosa E. Souna	Flora B. Hastings	Farmer	Chelmsford, Mass.
Flora B. Hastings	Ellen Mallet	Farmer	Mt. Vernon
Hattie L. Nickless	Hattie L. Nickless	Shoe worker	Wilton
Victoria Gagne	Victoria Gagne	Teamster	Peterborough
Lada Sounia	Lada Sounia	Supt. Exc. mill	Greenfield
Clarise Plummer	Clarise Plummer	Tel. operator	Boston, Mass.
Grace A. Anderson	Grace A. Anderson	Labourer	Windsor, Vt.
Emma Dunfield	Emma Dunfield	Troop A, Cav.	Northampton, Mass
Mabel G. Parker	Mabel G. Parker	N. H. U. S. A.	Manchester
Ruth A. Green	Ruth A. Green	Farmer	Peterborough
Lydia E. Lee	Lydia E. Lee	Clerk	Sterling, Pa.
Elizabeth Riley	Elizabeth Riley	Operative	Lowell, Mass.
Reclerisa Bargatt	Reclerisa Bargatt	Farm hand	Italy
Delilda Layotte	Delilda Layotte	Carpenter	Canada
Georgianna Marquette	Georgianna Marquette	Mechanic	New York
Elizabeth Brennan	Elizabeth Brennan	Farmer	Millford
Lilly J. Brown	"	"	England

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Jan. 8	John Henry Brenner Peterborough	21 Laborer	S. Ashburnham, Altonia, N. Y.	Charles Brenner Nellie Barnett Nelson Burnett Julia Barnby	Manchester S. Ashburnham, Mass Albion, Vt. Altonia, N. Y.	Rev. M. J. Redden Peterborough	
Peterboro	Maria B. Burnett	Peterborough	21	New Salem, Mass.	Franklin Ransdell Ella M. Hidreth Emerson G. Wilbur Nellie W. Brown Charles E. Goodwin	Prescott, Mass. Northfield, Mass. Warwick, Mass. Errol	Rev. C. L. Bueler Peterborough
Jan. 13	Thomas R. Ramsell	Orange, Mass.	21 Laborer	Orange, Mass.	Mary A. McKenzie Joseph E. Lord Georgiana L. Vassar John E. Ellsworth Susan T. Haire	Scotland Canada Canada	Rev. M. J. Redden Peterborough
Peterboro	Rose Lillian Wilbur	Orange, Mass.	16	Peterborough	27 Weaver	Wilton	Rev. N. H. Gist Webster, Mass.
March 6	John M. Goodwin	Peterborough	20	Peterborough	24 Dairyman	Peterborough	Rev. G. W. Jones, Winchendon, Mass
Peterboro	Marie Ann Lord	Peterborough	20	Webster, Mass.	26 Teacher	Webster, Mass.	
March, 16	Lawrence Ellsworth	Peterborough		Peterborough		Francestown	
Webster, Mass	Eunice A. Joslin	Webster, Mass.		Plainfield, Vt.		Hancock	
April 25	Guy R. Vose	Peterborough	21 Basket Worker	Barre, Vt.	Marshfield, Vt.	Canada	
Winchendon	Delia J. Gothreau	"	18	Barre, Vt.	44 Carpenter	Montpelier, Vt.	
Mass	Mass					Montpelier, Vt.	
May 4	Forest L. Duke					Bradford, Me.	
Nashua	Clara M. Forbes					Patten, Me.	
June 13	Harold F. Petterson	Peterborough	22 Porter (hotel)	Cambridge, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Cambridge, Mass.	
Peterboro	Esther M. Hult	Boston, Mass.	21	Malone Bay, N. S.	Malone Bay, N. S.	Sweden	Rev. Roy R. Gilson Peterborough
June 21	Howard James Keddy	Peterborough	31	Hotel clerk	Peterborough	Malone Bay, N. S.	Rev. Roy R. Gilson Peterborough
Peterboro	Marion L. Gilchrist	Peterborough	24			Wilton Dublin	

June 24	Robert E. Walbridge	Peterborough	[27] Grain dealer	Peterborough	Andrew J. Walbridge	Randolph, Vt.	Rev. L. E. Tupper
Post Mills Vt.	Renie E. Raymond	Post Mills, Vt.	26	Post Mills, Vt.	Hattie E. Burnham	Roxbury, Vt.	The Telford, Vt.
June 25	Francis H. Hirst	Peterborough	18	Operative	Elmer W. Raymond	Marlow	
Peterboro	Lillian F. Ames	Peterborough	17		Arabella E. Lawrence	Walpole	Rev. Roy R. Gilson
July 5	George E. Alexander	Athol, Mass.	22	Machinist	James Hirst	England	Peterborough
Peterboro	Susie M. Wilson	Baldwinville, Mass.	19		Hannah Roberts	England	
July 11	William E. Crangle	Peterborough	22	Chauffeur	Fred J. Ames	Peterborough	
Peterboro	Myrtle F. Tetley	Peterborough	18		Hattie C. Wheeler	Saratoga, N. Y.	
July 11	George H. Tyron	Peterborough	26	Troop A, Cav.	Benjamin Alexander	Canada	Rev. C. P. Broadfoot
East Jaffrey	Lottie B. Fuller	Peterborough	20	N. H. U. S. A.	Olive Columbia	Canada	Peterborough
July 22	Charles L. Russell	Peterborough	22	Basket maker	Frank Wilson	Canada	
Peterboro	Annie M. Garneau	Peterborough	18		Amelia Baird	Springfield, Mass.	Rev. C. E. Pearson, J. P.
August 28	Alfred F. Carpenter	New London, Conn.	23	Lineman	James F. Crangle	Pt. Caribgon, N. Y.	Peterborough
Peterboro	Dorothy G. Ames	Peterborough	21	Bookkeeper	Lillian Dickerson	England	
August 28	Charles H. Freeman	Portland, Me.	23	R. R. fireman	William E. Tetley	Belfast, Me.	
Peterboro	Eva Marquette	Peterborough	21		Aldana E. Buzzell		Rev. M. L. Cutler
August 30	Ernest W. Haskins	North Dana, Mass.	23	Clerk	Joseph Tryon	Burlington, Vt.	East Jaffrey
Peterboro	Emma I. Eldridge	Peterborough	27		Flora Bissnette	Peterborough	
Sept. 14	Charles E. Malonson	Peterborough	29	Teamster	Clarence W. Fuller	Keystone, N. Y.	
Bellows Falls, Vt.	Lada Durant	Peterborough	23		Emma Bosely	St. Albans, Vt.	
					Charles W. Russell	Royalston, Mass.	Rev. Roy R. Gilson
					Salina Borcy	Canada	Peterborough
					Henry J. Garneau	Canada	
					Amelia M. Marceau	Canada	Rev. Roy R. Gilson
					Alfred Carpenter	Fall River, Mass.	Peterborough
					Delina Grouard	Saratoga, N. Y.	
					Fred J. Ames	Brunswick, Me.	Rev. M. J. Redden
					Hattie C. Wheeler	Westmoreland	Peterborough
					Frank H. Freeman	Canada	
					Nellie _____	Prescott, Mass.	Rev. E. W. Eldridge
					Louis Marquette	Piermont	Peterborough
					Alphonse Lepine	Nova Scotia	
					Whitney O. Haskins	Nova Scotia	
					N. Prescott, Mass.	Nova Scotia	
					Oranges, Mass.	Nova Scotia	
					Wareham, Mass.	Nova Scotia	
					Falmouth, Mass.	Nova Scotia	
					Philip R. Malanson	Nova Scotia	
					Jeanette Souinia	Nova Scotia	
					James Souinia	Nova Scotia	
					Emma St. Johns	Canada	

Marriages Registered in the Town of Peterborough, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Place & Date of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Occupation	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Name and Residence of Person by whom Married
Sept. 20 Hillsboro	Thomas S. Nichols Helen E. Carter	Peterborough Hillsboro	28 Livery stable 26	Clarendon Hillsboro	Herbert F. Nichols Lucy W. Magown Alonzo E. Carter Sarah Colby James Carr Ellen Durgin Oliver M. Holt Emma J. Field Enos Sweeney Laura Bussell Fred Sandville	Peterborough Unity Hillsboro Hillsboro Ireland Ireland Cambridgeport, Mass Peterborough	Rev. F. P. Beal Hillsboro
Oct. 8 Antrim	Francis S. Carr Bertha M. Holt	Peterborough Peterborough	27 Barber 22 Tel. operator	Boston, Mass. Peterborough			Rev. H. A. Coolidge Antrim
Oct. 14 Templeton	Delphas Sweeney Minnie Sandville	Peterborough Milford	47 Farmer	Phillipston, Mass			Rev. W. F. Skerry Templeton, Mass.
Oct. 30 Peterboro	Harry F. Clukay Gertrude B. Donovan	Peterborough Peterborough	23 Clerk 22 Tel. operator	Jaffrey Peterborough	Mildred Gorette Frank E. Clukay Annie Murphy Charles Donovan Briget Lowrey Martin Egan	Lyndeboro Ireland England Ireland	Rev. M. J. Redden Peterborough
Nov. 30 Peterboro	Martin W. Egan Ellen M. Connolly	Peterborough Dorchester, Ms	29 Basket maker 34	Peterborough Ireland	Lillian Kerr Morgan Connolly Mary Cannon George W. Edwards Maria F. Edwards George E. Adams Adel Foster	Peterborough Ireland Ireland	Rev. M. J. Redden Peterborough
Dec. 19 Peterboro	George E. Clement Margaret Adams	Boston, Mass. Peterborough	39 Forester 34	Vienna, Austria Chicago, Ill.	Dracut, Mass. Chelmford, Mass. Keene Chicago, Ill.	Montague, Mass. (Special commission)	Rev. F. W. Smith Montague, Mass.
Dec. 26 Bellows Falls, Vt.	Robert A. Ford Edna Chamberlain	Peterborough Peterborough	24 Farmer 21	S. Lyndeboro Hancock	Abbie Shedd Franklin Geo. W. Chamberlain Pearly Table, Lowell, Mass.	Franklin Bay Bellows Falls, Vt.	Rev. J. W. Cheshire Bellows Falls, Vt.

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Date 1916	Name	Place of Birth	Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
				Father	Mother		
Jan. 30	Elliott Russell	71 Worcester, Ms.	Farmer	Quebec	Boston, Mass.	Amos B. Russell	Mary E.
Jan. 30	Lucienne C. Walbridge	71 11 27 Worcester, Ms.	Farmer	Boston	Boston, Mass.	Luce La Pointe	Luce La Pointe
Feb. 1	Elizabeth M. Morris	81 7 26 S. Boston, Mass.	Farmer	Peterborough	Peterborough	Sarah Cummings	Sarah Cummings
Feb. 15	John H. Vose	86 13 Antrim	Farmer	Leominster	Leominster	John Vose	John Vose
Feb. 26	Frances A. Wilder	79 5 19 Peterborough	Farmer	Peterborough	Peterborough	Elizabeth Carter	Elizabeth Carter
March 4	Margaret R. McCarty	81 1 21 Brighton, Mass.	Farmer	Brookline	Brookline, Mass.	Mary E. Mahoney	Mary E. Mahoney
March 5	Sarah M. Longley	81 7 29 Peterborough	Farmer	Peterborough	Peterborough	Ackash Bass	Ackash Bass
March 9	James Regan	40 1 14 Peterborough	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Mary Donovan	Mary Donovan
March 30	Esther Jane Wilson	30 1 21 Nova Scotia	Shoemaker	Nova Scotia	Nova Scotia	Margaret D. Harvie	Margaret D. Harvie
April 1	Harriet M. Parker	89 8 2 Greenfield	Farmer	Chelmsford	Chelmsford	Benjamin Lisk	Benjamin Lisk
April 10	Martha Shedd	83 7 9 New York	Farmer	Peterborough	Peterborough	Pearl B. Spaulding	Pearl B. Spaulding
April 18	Chamberlain	83 7 9 New York	Farmer	Greenfield	Greenfield	John W. Chamberlain Jr.	John W. Chamberlain Jr.
April 23	Dunbar	83 7 9 New York	Farmer	Dracut	Dracut	Mabel Warren	Mabel Warren
April 24	Mary F. Parker	82 10 23 New Ipswich	Farmer	Mass.	Mass.	Mary Friend	Mary Friend
April 25	Pearl B. Chamberlain	21 1 12 Peterborough	Farmer	Francetown	Francetown	Josephine Blanchard	Josephine Blanchard
April 27	Diana P. Conant	84 6 25 New Ipswich	Farmer	Keene	Keene	Anna Hannaford	Anna Hannaford
April 28	Jennie Jeffreys*	15 Peterborough	Farmer	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Daisy Priest	Daisy Priest
May 1	David Parker Breyer	65 4 2 N. Groton	Farmer	Stoddard	Stoddard	Maria Annis	Maria Annis
May 4	Edna S. Hatch	62 4 25 Charlton ⁿ	Ms. M	Mason	Mason	Hephzibah A. Hadley	Hephzibah A. Hadley
May 5	Karl R. Hodgkins	25 6 22 Winchendon	Farmer	Winchendon	Winchendon	John Parker	John Parker
May 11	Timothy Cotter	51 Ireland	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	John Parker	John Parker
May 19	Henry B. Needham	74 5 27 Whiting, Vt.	Farmer	Swanzey	Swanzey	Paul Boyce	Paul Boyce
June 7	Charles W. Carl	70 5 6 Waterbury, Me.	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	Fred W. Jeffreys	Fred W. Jeffreys
June 14	Clara E. Davis	65 11 11 Peterborough	Farmer	Whiting	Whiting, Vt.	Jonathan H. Breyer	Jonathan H. Breyer
June 25	Cyrus H. Hayward	75 7 18 Hancock	Farmer	Waterbury	Waterbury, Me.	Elphiram Slade	Elphiram Slade
July 6	Francesco Accorsi	1 1 Peterborough	Farmer	Waterbury	Waterbury, Me.	Ellery Hodskins	Ellery Hodskins
July 9	Mary B. Morris	6 Peterborough	Farmer	Waterbury	Waterbury, Me.	William Cottet	William Cottet
July 20	Clarissa A. Priest	76 1 25 Nelson	Farmer	Waterbury	Waterbury, Me.	Daniel B. Needham	Daniel B. Needham
July 28	Helen A. Knight	75 2 27 Lexington, Mass.	Farmer	Waterbury	Waterbury, Me.	Jeremiah Carll	Jeremiah Carll
Aug. 10	Charles E. Wood	67 11 22 Hemiker	Farmer	Waterbury	Waterbury, Me.	Peterborough	Peterborough
Aug. 23	Orvin A. Marsh Jr.	77 Dublin	Farmer	Waterbury	Waterbury, Me.	Harrissville	Harrissville
Aug. 26	Albert M. Smith	79 7 27 Dublin	Farmer	Waterbury	Waterbury, Me.	Italy	Italy
Aug. 27	Elizabeth D. E. Collins	6 11 Peterborough	Farmer	Waterbury	Waterbury, Me.	Canada	Canada
Aug. 27	Willis H. Jeffreys	4 4 Nova Scotia	Farmer	Waterbury	Waterbury, Me.	Dublin	Dublin

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					Father	Mother						
Sept. 1	Harold R. Moore	11	5	Peterborough	M S	Canada	Peterborough	Canada	Pierre E. Paradise	Victoria Gagne		
Sept. 17	Paradise	3	24	Peterborough	M S	Franklin	Dublin	Peterborough	Ira Forbush	Hannah Brown		
Sept. 28	Hannah C. Day	82	12	Dublin	F W	Dublin	Dublin	Dublin	Daniel Townsend	Betsey Morse		
Oct. 4	Alvin Townsend	77			M W	Farmer	Hancock	Hancock	Aaron Knight	Rebecca Adams		
Oct. 7	Henry Knight	90	8	Hancock	M W	Merchant	Hancock	Hancock	Asa Davis	Permelia Washburn		
Oct. 11	Adelia A. Davis	84	26	Hancock	F S	Housewife	Montpelier, Vt.	Montpelier, Vt.	Henry Reynolds	Rosie Dyer		
Nov. 12	Acilene Collins	36	7	Springfield	F M	Laborer	New Boston	New Boston	Henry H. Cochran	Carrie Tuttle		
Nov. 25	Arthur M. Cochran	41	2	New Boston	F W	Dressmaker			William Waldron	Elizabeth Randall		
Dec. 26	Elizabeth E. Britton	66	9	Syracuse, N. Y	F M				—	—	—	—
	Mary W. Duval	69	10	Canada	F M				—	—	—	—

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I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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